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The Constitution Inviolate to the Extent of Its Power.

Sacred Territorial Sovereignty, and a Public Railroad.

Sealed Its Will Opening Gun of the White House.

SESSION OF THE 3D CONGRESS.

Million Bills Lost by the Last House.

THE CHANGE OF HANDS IN SPEAKER HALL.

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The Proceedings of the Congress.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 4.

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"Son Excellence, Monsieur Field, Prés-y ssident des États-Unis."

"His Excellency, the Pre-sident of the United States!"

We were struck dumb by this astounding announcement, and looking through the open door saw the Prince and Princess turn quickly round from the company to receive their distinguished guest. The Prince, recognising Mr. Field, comprehended the mistake, and laughing at the joke, received our President very kindly. To the rest of the company, however, he was none the less a lion and an enigma for the balance of the evening.

The announcer, no doubt, thinking he had fallen into a distinguished error, next cried,

"*Son Excellence, Monsieur le Major Buckanan, Consul des États Unis, Commissaire Américaine!*"

And then,

"*Son Excellence, Monsieur le Colonel Cass, Ministre Américaine, membre du Nouvel-Université!*"

I was muffled out; a wet sponge had been passed over my social greatness for that occasion. So pronounced the struggle and whispered to the announcer, "*Monsieur John Smith.*" He cried the name, but he did it in the tone of a man deceived in his honors. The Prince and Princess received me complimentally, certainly, but "the Pre-sident of the United States" had absorbed all the glories of the American reception, and I felt that I, at least, plain "John Smith," was extinguished for the rest of that evening.

From the *Announcer of Balls* to the *Father of Balls*, the transition is a legitimate one. This last is another of the singular small industries of Paris. You know the custom in France, which prohibits any young lady of respectability from ever appearing in society unattended by a father, mother, married sister, or other responsible person. But there are necessarily a good many young ladies, more particularly in the lower walks of life, who do not enjoy those advantages. The *Father of Balls* supplies this want. For a small sum per evening, he will furnish the necessary amount of gray hairs and paternal dignity to cover a whole family with respectability. The *Father* gets carriages, conducts his *protégés* to the Ball, sits by them during the evening, promenades them, conducts them to the supper, &c., and throws in the gray hair and the respectability, for the sum of ten francs per night. His tariff, you see, is within the reach of the most modest. Often the *Father*—who, I should mention, is not ever scrupulous about the social standing of his patrons—is employed by reformed or unreformed Magdalens, and then he gets a larger fee. One of these men died lately, in the possession of considerable property.

To return again to the subject of titles. The Latin quarter of Paris, the quarter of schools, is inhabited by a class naturally hostile to titles of nobility and to the principle of the rights of birth. A few evenings ago a new play was produced at the Odeon Theatre, situated in that quarter, of which the Marquis DE BALLOY is author. In Paris, as elsewhere, it is the pit that receives or condemns a piece, and as the pit of the Odeon is always filled with students, aristocratic names are never received with favor. The piece of the Marquis, which is said to be admirably written, was so badly received by the pit that the manager had been obliged to withdraw it.

MALAKOFF.

The Lost Lyonnais.

The *Courrier des États Unis*, of yesterday, says: We have announced the safety and arrival at Rio Janeiro of two sailors of the ill-fated steamer *Lyonnais*. To-day we received the report of one of these shipwrecked persons, named TOUQUARE, who furnishes some deeply interesting details of the incidents which occurred at the scene of the disaster, after the departure of Lieut. LUGUERN's boat. Unhappily it will be seen that this narrative destroys all hope of ever hearing of any of the others wrecked.

STATEMENT OF TOUQUARE.

On the morning of the 6th, Captain DEVAUX was in his guest with Doctor GRANDE, the chamberm-aid and five sailors; he called in the wake of the ship. About 11 o'clock we lost sight of him. I quitted the raft to assist the *Lyonnais*, where I was rejoined by twenty of our companions, among all sailors. All, except four, retired upon the wine and provisions. We ineffectually appealed to them to work in building another raft; they replied that they wished to die upon the ship. Those of us who still wished to escape death, began to construct two that we might send out to the great raft. The night set in stormy and terrible.

One of the small rafts which had made several trips from the ship to the great raft, and which remained isolated from that, broke from its mooring at 11 o'clock at night, and drifted away at the mercy of the waves, with the chief cook, named GAVOLLE, the head fireman, ROMAIN, and four or five other persons. At this moment the sea was very rough. The ship at every pitch struck violently against the raft, and we felt that it must be broken to pieces. The unfortunates who were on it uttered heart-rending cries, begging for aid, and imploring that some one would cut the hawser which fastened the raft to the ship, which they could not do themselves, as on their end the rope was under water.

How could we let the raft go? It was our only chance of safety, and the night was so dark that there was no hope of regaining it before day. We would await the dawn to throw ourselves into the sea, and go to recover it.

Alas! when daylight appeared, the cries had long since ceased, and we could see nothing of the raft except the piece of wood to which was fastened the double hawser! The rest must have gone to pieces—the people disappeared, man by man! Beside us, our drunken companions slept, their bodies half immersed in the water. We strove to wake them, telling them that in a few hours the ship would sink; that we might still endeavor to save ourselves by constructing a new raft. One of them opened his eyes, and seeing that it rained, "Ma," replied he, "I don't work when it rains." Four then went to work with me, and by 6 o'clock in the morning of the 6th, a last raft was finished, and launched on the sea. The water then reached the level of the deck; there was not a moment to lose. We embarked on the raft without provisions, and almost without clothes, with two empty kegs, some cabin doors and some cordage. The surface of this raft was about 12 square yards. I had with me, beside my present companion, the steward, the second cook, and a fireman whose papers are in our possession. As to those who remained on the ship, to the number of about fifteen, we saw them take refuge in the forward part of the ship as fast as the water drove them from the stern.

As soon as we had moved away about four lengths of the *Lyonnais*, we saw her plunge endways, stern first, the bow raising itself perpendicularly and entirely out of the water, from the capstan on the starboard side, and in a moment disappeared in the midst of a boiling of the water and a whirl of foam, with a noise like an explosion. It was then 7 o'clock in the morning. There was a strong breeze and the sea was rough. Our raft, formed of boards bound with cords, lashed upon two barrels, had neither oar nor sail; the waves alone moved us. The weather on the 8th was squally, with rain, hail and snow. On the 9th the sea was terrible; the raft capsized and the second cook was cast off. Shortly afterward, the man named LAPORTE, yielding to despair, threw himself into the sea. The steward twice endeavored to institute LAPORTE, but we prevented him. He disappeared, however, in a second capsize. There remained but twenty us, and during the day we experienced yet a third capsize of our unlucky raft.

The violence of the sea continued until the evening of the 7th. Our weakness had become extreme; on long fasting, in the water, beaten by the rain and snow, covered with ice, our limbs stiffened, our hands and legs swollen, we made still struggle against the sleep which overcame us. At length, at 5 o'clock in the morning of the 8th, we perceived a ship with sails spread, within the distance of about cannon shot. She seemed not to perceive us, and the steersman of her course. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon we saw another. It was a brig coming directly towards us. Soon she hailed us. We were saved! Some sailors leaped upon our raft, and as we were too weak to move, they fastened ropes around us and hauled us on board. We found ourselves upon the *Sisne*, of Boston, Capt. RAY, who left Boston Nov. 5, with a cargo of ice for Rio de Janeiro. The Captain took the kindest care of us; his wife levished upon us every attention that we could need after such suffering. When it is that we arrived at Rio, the 25th of December, at 4 P. M.

"The stock speculators of the DAILY TIMES," as humanity is pleased to call our publishers on the 4th ceiver, have been counting the money during the week by digging from the files of the *Herald* the ironical gibes of the Forest Lead Mining Company, a swindling corporation which, however, has not and never been supported in the columns of this virtuous paper, after the matter had been brought home to one of the courts. These "stock speculators of the DAILY TIMES" are troublesome customers to humanity in more ways than one, notwithstanding his immense circulation, which it appears has drained all the paper mills in the United States.—*Sunday Dispatch.*

JEDEDIAH STRAUT, one of the pillars of the Mormon temple, died at Salt Lake on the night of Dec. 16. He was Second Counsellor of BRIGHAM YOUNG, Mayor of Salt Lake City, and member elect of the Legislature. Mr. STRAUT was a native of New Hampshire, and was 40 years of age.

The *Boston Courier* comes in a new dress. It is hereafter to be published by Messrs. Jesse GLOVER & Co. Hon. Geo. Lunt and Hon. George S. HILLARD will contribute editorially to its columns.

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NEW-YORK CITY.

City Intersection.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

[illegible] that it would [illegible] any yet proposed, to [illegible] Union-square south [illegible] Twenty-place, thence by Woodworth-street improved, an easy deflection into West Broadway and thence inclining east into the line of Twenty-place, which should be widened to Exeter-street.

[illegible] for the west side of the Park, passage it would be quite as much for the east.

It would have less the air of speculation, and more the character of a public policy, while it demands the survey of an plan combination, something like that to which some years ago the improvements in London were intrusted. I premise that New-York cannot afford to allow any avenues to terminate in a *cul de sac*. With this view let me propose to carry a route through Lexington-avenue into Irving-place, thence through intermediate blocks into Lafayette-place, thence again through intermediate blocks into Mulberry-street, which may be advantageously enlarged to seventy-five feet, and opened at the southern extremity in connection with Roosevelt-street, where the route may intersect the Bowery extension. Another branch of this route of great value may be obtained to the City Hall by opening the intermediate blocks on a line, extending Centre-street due north to Mulberry. For through this route the rails should be laid for the New-Haven and Harlem Railroads, if not substituted by light and narrow cars within the compact part of the City.

Truly, this City needs a Commission for the improvement of avenues—not merely for the relief of Broadway, but for the use and value of all property in the southern section. It needs it to allay that jealousy which besides all projects in which, under present circumstances, the owners of property see only the danger of being defrauded. There can be no doubt that the value of property below the Park, whenever it has been depressed, may be restored by required access. So, too, above the Park, any course which would facilitate the current of population could enhance the value of property adjacent in proportion as it might lead its aid to effect that object.

The taxable value of property within the whole jurisdiction of the City should feel the advantage of a policy which would encourage its occupation.

Let the fares be low on all passenger traffic. Let passengers be guarded against all impositions of railroad and omnibus companies, and above all take care that nobody in authority directly or indirectly shares in the profits. The payment of assessments for the Central Park should be deferred, to enable the debtors of the City to avail themselves of the enhancement of the value of the property consequent upon that improvement. It is not just to force a sale of their property upon the presumed improvement for which you assess them before they have had a reasonable time to realize it. In the same spirit I would cherish the upper wards, and impose a rural tax only where the City is not in fact able to bear any other.

This indulgence, which, after all, will cost your Treasury but little loss, will reward you by an earlier harvest. Let History be to you the philosophy which teaches by example, for your Treasury would have had more ample resources to-day if a wiser policy had retained your population on this side the ferries. Capitalists will neither buy taxes and assessments, nor will they lend their money for improvement, in a dread of them. The enthusiasts of this City are not healthful as they should be, and that by the negligence of the Corporation; for they have graded the avenues across the water-sheds, and have nowhere provided the proper outlets. In connection with the work of the Central Park, this island should be drained under the direction of scientific men. The cost should be a general charge upon the City in the form of a funded debt, payable at a future day, when the property shall be improved. Debts which accrue to the City for value received in Croton water, a noble park, and drainage, will never impoverish the citizens while they may act a JEALOUS GUARDIAN of stockholders over the outlets of the Treasury. Oh, what a City this might be if it were ably and honestly governed! W. H. C.

Relief for Broadway.

Mayor WOOD in his last message proposed that Broadway should be relieved by removing lamp and awning posts, hydrants, &c. The suggestion woke up the City Fathers, and a Special Committee of the Councilmen yesterday talked over its feasibility. Councilman HASWELL presided.

Alderman FRANKLIN thought the suggestions of the Mayor were all good, with the exception of the one asking that the width of the sidewalks be decreased. Should that be done the danger of crossing Broadway would be enhanced. He thought sewers should be placed the whole length of Broadway above Pine-street. Below that point they were not so much needed.

The Chairman stated that this question of sewerage and Croton water pipes was raised on the subject of putting down a new pavement. The Russ granite blocks would probably be broken up and made the size of the Belgian blocks. A statement from the Chief Engineer of the Croton Board showed that there were no sewers in Broadway below Pine-street; nor between Cedar and Cortlandt, Vesey and White, Bond and Amity, Washington and Waverley places, nor between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

After much discussion the Committee decided that it would be better to place a sewer through the whole length of Broadway.

Alderman WILSON and Councilman CRAWFORD both spoke in favor of repaving the street with the Belgian pavement.

Councilman HARRIGOCK explained that 21 inches or the carriage-way were lost by the present way of laying the gutter stones. He proposed to ignore them altogether, and bring the Russ and other pavements flush with the curb-stone. If the necessity for removing the pavement occurred, the cement foundation need not be displaced.

The Committee expressed themselves in favor of adopting the Belgian pavement. There was no patent for this mode of pavement.

The awning and lamp-posts were then considered. They proposed that the present awning-posts be removed, and to place the awnings on brackets projecting from the buildings. The lamp posts also could be placed close to the buildings and curved over at the top, and the lamps be suspended in that way. The plans were favorably received.

The Committee decided that it would be best to locate all the hydrants in the side streets, as near to Broadway as possible.

The subject of areas and stoops was next discussed. The law permits a projection of only seven feet from the building for stoops and five and a half feet for areas. The Committee found, from personal inspection, that several stoops projected from eight to eight and a half feet, and areas proportionately.

Councilman HARRIGOCK was in favor of having the areas and stoops uniform.

The Chairman stated that the irregularity of the stoops and areas vastly detracted from the utility of the sidewalks, and thought that in many cases if two feet were taken off the stoops, there would be no necessity to alter the areas.

After consultation, the Committee determined that they would again examine the stoops before they gave an opinion as to the expediency of reducing them. They will probably recommend, however, that the stoops shall not be more than five feet wide in any case, and the height of the water-table shall determine the width to be allowed. If the water-table is low, they shall not even project that distance.

The Committee then adjourned to Broadway to view the sidewalks, and determine if their width could be decreased without detriment to foot-passengers.

They will meet again next Friday.

Board of Councilmen.

The Board of Councilmen met yesterday afternoon, the President, J. N. PHILLIPS, Esq., in the chair.

A little excitement arose on reading the minutes. Councilman MASWELL asked the President whether the vote of 25 to 24 against his proposition for the formation of a new Standing Committee on Commerce and Navigation, was equivalent to a denial of his motion. On being told that it was, and that 21 votes were necessary, Councilman HASWELL appealed from the decision of the Chair. The Chair was supported, by a vote of 29 to 13. So the matter ended.

A variety of petitions were presented. One, numerously signed, for the grooving of the Russ pavement in Broadway. A petition to connect 84th-avenue with West Broadway was presented by the President. Referred to Committee on Streets.

A communication was received from Comptroller FLAGG, in relation to the issue of stock for the construction of the Croton Reservoir, and payment of arrears on Central Park. Ordered on file.

A resolution was adopted, requiring the Comptroller to state why he has not furnished the information requested by a prior resolution, relative to the cost of litigation in suits caused by his refusal to pay claims against the City, ordered by the Common Council and otherwise.

Among papers returned from the Board of Alder-

City Railroads.

Mr. BRADLEY's bill to provide for the laying down of the City railroads in New-York, provides that the Railroad Corporations in New-York, now authorized by the Common Council of New-York, shall [illegible] the rights and privileges granted by the Legislature or Common Council.

They shall cause their entire running routes to be cleaned daily, except Sundays, of all snow, garbage, dirt, &c., and sweep the entire length of the running route at least once a week, except when covered with snow, and remove the dirt. The penalties are $25 for not cleaning away the garbage, &c., and $100 for not sweeping the route.

They shall remove and carry away all snow and ice from between the rails, and to a width of six inches from each side outside the rails, and shall keep at least one half as many sleighs upon their routes during snowy weather as they have cars at other times, under penalties for neglect of $25.

The Second, Third and Fourth avenue Roads are required to refund to the City all sums expended for paving portions of their roads with Belgian pavement, and in case of neglect to pay, the bill authorizes the City authorities to sue and recover the same.

New-York Hospital.

Weekly report to Feb. 27, 1857:

	Surgical.	Medical.	Total.
Remaining on Feb. 20	213	107	320
Admitted to Feb. 27	31	12	43
Disch'd, cured or relieved	28	22	50
Died	2	4	6
Remaining at date	216	91	307

Males, 356; Females, 51.

J. DANAHY, Superintendent.

The French Railway Fraud Case.

Counsel, prisoners and others interested in the French Railway Fraud case, assembled at 12 M., yesterday, in the U. S. District Court-room, pursuant to previous adjournment.

Mr. McKeon stated that he had consulted with Judge Ingersoll relative to taking the case from Commissioner Betts and completing the examination, but the Judge declined to take it, owing to the pressure of judicial business requiring his attention.

After further remarks from the different counsel it was decided to let the examination proceed before the present Commissioner.

M. Monthelon, Consul-General of France, was recalled, and his cross-examination resumed by Mr. Busteed. He did not know whether the Rothschilds had guaranteed the French Government against loss in the present suit. He knew of no agreement to this effect on the part of the French Railway Company. No money had been sent on by the French Government to prosecute the defendants. He had received no instructions to employ counsel in the case.

Ex-Recorder Tilton objected to the questions put, as irrelevant to the issue.

Mr. Busteed said he wished to show that the present suit was prosecuted by private individuals without the authority of the French Government.

The Commissioner overruled the objection.

Examination resumed.—He did not know who was to pay Mr. McKeon; he could not say which had incurred the money taken from the subscriptions; the letter about which the alteration took place between Mr. Busteed and the District-Attorney he would not promise to produce.

Mr. Busteed, in putting the question about the disputed letter, remarked that there had been outside a great deal of foolish excitement about it.

Alexander Philippe Goupilet, the Superintendent of the Northern Railway of France, was next called.

Adjourned to 12 M. to-day.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDAR.—THURSDAY, March 5.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Nos. 206, 234, 245, 757, 487, 492, 494, 526, 556, 597, 600, 702, 707, 712, 671, 296, 520, 558, 920, 924, 926, 927, 928, 930, to 937, 502, 196, 668.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term.—Nos. 187, 99, 137, 139, 152, 250, 252.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 34, 27, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 33, 45, 46.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—MARCH 4.

Before Judge Ingersoll.

Sickles vs. *Rogers.*—This was a motion for an injunction against the defendant, who is the officer in command of the Government steamer *Fulton*, to restrain him from using a cut off upon the boat which was claimed to be an infringement of the plaintiff's patent.

Mr. McKeon appeared for the defendant, and requested a postponement of the motion, on the ground that he had not as yet received instructions from Washington. Judge INGERSOLL, however, said they could move for a dissolution of the injunction hereafter, if their instructions came and ordered the injunction to issue. Mr. Dickinson, the plaintiff's attorney, agreeing to stay proceedings for forty days upon the injunction.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Before Judge Ingersoll.

DAMAGES BY COLLISION—SETTLEMENT.

John A. Harris et al. vs. *The Nationality Propeller.*—This case came up on assessment to the report of the Commissioner in behalf of the libelants, and the Commissioner reported the damages which the libelants

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NEW-YORK LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Published every week, expressly for the NEW-YORK DAILY TIMES, WEEKLY and WEEKLY TIMES, by a special and experienced Reporter.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 4, 1857.

The principal Market Places are the WASHINGTON GROVE YARDS, 44TH-STREET; Brewerning, on Sixth-street; CHAMBERLIN'S, on Bowery, Grand and O'BRIEN'S, on Sixth-street. Our report refers to these regular markets. Irregular sales are sometimes made at Bergen Hill, N. J., and from the Hudson River Boats.

The great sales day at the Washington Yards is on WEDNESDAY of each week. The reports from all the yards are made up for the preceding week to the evening of that day.

RECEIPTS OF ANIMALS AT THE PRINCIPAL MARKETS, FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 4.

YARDS.	Beeves.				Cows & Calves.	Veal Calves.	Sheep & Lambs.	Swine.
	Texas.	Ohio, &c.	Illinois.	Total.				
WASHINGTON GROVE-YARDS, Forty-fourth-st.	1217	1542	26	168	2953	352		
Brewerning's, Sixth-street.	.....	164	61	60	1284	.....		
Chamberlin's, Bowery.	.....	191	71	80	2749	.....		
O'Brien's, Sixth-street.	.....	132	114	66	.....	.....		
Sales reported at Bergen.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Total for week....	1217	2030	272	374	6986	352		
Last week.....	2000	2767	257	304	6860	1723		

Average weekly receipts of Beeves at the four City Markets for the year 1856..... } 2,549

Total receipts for week ending to-day..... 2,030

A. M. ALLERTON, proprietor, reports the animals at the Washington Grove-Yards received, as follows:

CONVEYANCE.

	Beeves.	Sheep.	Calves.	Swine.
Erie Railroad.....	452	.....	.....	261
Hudson River Railroad.....	246	.....	114	260
Hudson River Boats.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harlem Railroad.....	154	28	182	1280
New-Haven Railroad.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
On foot.....	17	.....	.....	.....
Camden & Amboy R. R.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The following is the official report of animals destined for the New-York market, forwarded over the Erie Railroad during the week ending this forenoon:

Cattle.....	478	Sheep.....	1020
Hogs.....	1060	Horses.....	24

The Cattle at Forty-fourth-street were derived from the following sources:

Ohio.....	458	Pennsylvania.....	—
New-York.....	375	Texas.....	—
Illinois.....	479	Connecticut.....	22
Kentucky.....	36	Michigan.....	—
Indiana.....	108	New-Jersey.....	20
Virginia.....	—	Wisconsin.....	—
Iowa.....	—	Canada.....	—

Beeves are sold by the estimated dead weight of the four quarters; the so-called "fifth quarter" (hide and tallow) is not reckoned in here as it is in Boston and some other cities. When cattle are weighed or estimated alive, the dead weight is reckoned at a certain number of pounds to the 100 lbs. of live weight, as agreed upon. The general rule in this market for medium cattle is 56 lbs. to the 100; 44 lbs. being allowed for the "fifth quarter" and offal.

The average prices to-day, as compared with last week, are about ½c.@¾c. higher.

We quote:

PRICES OF BEEF AT FORTY-FOURTH-STREET.

	To-day.	Last Week.
Premium Cattle.....	12c. @13c.	12c. @12½c.
First quality.....	12c. @12½c.	11c. @12c.
Medium quality.....	11c. @11½c.	10½c.@10¾c.
Poor quality.....	10½c. @11c.	9½c.@10c.
Poorest quality.....	10c. @10½c.	9c. @9½c.
General selling prices....	11c. @12c.	10c. @11c.
Average of all.....	11½c.@—	10½c.@10¾c.

At BREWERNING'S, CHAMBERLIN'S and O'BRIEN'S prices do not materially differ from those at Forty-fourth-street. BREWERNING reports Beeves at 10c.@11½c. CHAMBERLIN reports Beeves at 9½c.@11½c. O'BRIEN reports Beeves at 9c.@11c.

REMARKS UPON THE BEEF MARKET.

Owing to the recent storm, which blocked the rail and freight trains, and to other causes, the supply of cattle has fallen short for several days, and especially so at Forty-fourth-street to-day. Only 1,217 head were yarded at the Washington yards for yesterday's and to-day's sale. The whole number registered at all the markets reaches but 2,030, against 2,767, of last week. As a matter of course, prices went up, especially on common cattle, very few, if any, of which went below 10c., and, in several cases, we saw very common stock sold for 12c. ⅌ lb. Brokers and owners were in excellent spirits, while the butchers reluctantly succumbed to what they termed the exorbitant demands of the seller. Purchases were sparingly made, as it was known that more cattle were on the way—some 400 remaining at Albany for want of cars—so that of the small number in the yards this morning, there were still some remaining when we left, at 4 o'clock P. M., but they were, probably, all taken. In addition to the high prices, high weights were also obtained, which, in many cases, were called from 50 to 75 lbs. ⅌ head more than the animals will actually dress. This the buyers very well understood; but, as they were obliged to take a few, they, doubtless, chalked it down against a glutted market, when they will charge the table. Taking these increased weights into consideration, we give the market an advance of nearly ½c. With the exception of several fine premium cattle, and a few small lots, the stock for sale to-day was only of medium quality.

No cattle arrived at Bergen Hill yesterday, and those were mostly brought over the river for the City markets. These who visited Albany report from 300 to 400 head en route for the East.

The following are the principal lots on sale to-day, including a few disposed of last evening:

No.	Owner.	Quality.
86	Ohio....Westhammer & Bro	Ordinary.
86	Ohio....J. P. Fowler	Ordinary.
16	N. Y.....Wm. M. Scott	Owner.
18	N. Y.....H. Rose	Owner.
18	N. Y.....Squires & Co.	Owner.
10	N. Y.....R. Culver	Owner.
24	N. Y.....Dan'l McIlvoy	Owner.
20	N. Y.....Sam'l E. Russell	Owner.
105	Ohio....J. C. Thompson	Chas. Tood.
113	Ohio....J. F. Rogers	Mead & Holcomb.
80	Ohio....W. T. Taylor	Barnett & Brother.
102	Ohio....Westhammer & Eckstein.	Owner.
105	Ill.....J. T. Alexander	S. Ulary.
23	Ohio....C. Chapman	Owner.
10	N. Y.....G. A. Dye	Owner.
19	N. Y.....Geo. Tolley	Owner.
19	N. Y.....J. Genning	Owner.
87	Ohio....Shuler & Y	Owner.
74	Ohio....Thomas M. Vail	Vail & Carey.
114	Ohio....Gunn & Overmann	Ayres & Allerton.
13	Ohio....G. A. Fish	Owner.
10	Ohio....J. B. Estin	Owner.
92	Ohio....Geo. M. Wells & Co.	Hoxie & Wells.
84	N. Y.....J. Brown	Beach & Smith.
44	N. Y. & O. Miller & Haring	Osborne & Light.
13	N. J.....E. Phillips	Owner.
31	Ohio....C. W. Conger	Owner.
40	Ohio....Williams & Armstrong.	Beach & Smith.
14	Conn....C. Schutz	Owner.
15	N. Y.....J. Martin Austin	G. Ayrault.

And several smaller lots ranging from a single pair to 9 or 10 head.

We append a few extracts from our notes of sales which will give distant readers an idea of the general character of the transactions.

GUY & CYPERMAN contributed 127 Ohio Steers of medium quality, which will dress about 600 lbs. AYMARS & ALLERTON were selling them at about 11c., average.

BEAN & HOLCOMB sold 109 common Illinois Cattle for BYERSON & WILSON at 10½c.@12c. Average computed weight 615 lbs. They also sold one pair West-Chester County Cattle, owned and fed by J. Howe, for 8¾c. or 15½c. ⅌ lb., if they weighed according to the seller's estimate; 2,260 lbs. net.

MILLER, HARDES & GURNEY sold 14 coarse Oxen, &c., for F. CORNELSON, of Cattaraugus County, N. Y., averaging 11c. average. Also, for I. LEAVY, one Ox, fifteen weighing about 625 lbs. net, at $110 ⅌ head. Also, for COLDENOVE & JOHNSON a lot of fair Cattle from Marion County, Ohio, estimated 650 lbs. at $70 each.

WM. FRENCH purchased 60 good Ohio cattle, which were sold by T. WRIGHT & SON at 12c.@12½c. One pair were taken at $360, or about 14c. ⅌ lb. They also sold one extra fat pair of four-year-old blooded cattle, estimated to weigh 2,200 lbs. in the beef, at $260. One of these was judged to dress 70 lbs. to the 100, and was as firm a bullock as we have seen for a long time. They were fed by NORMAN FELT, and sold to H. GILCHRIST, of Tarrytown.

F. A. BROCK brought in 83 good Ohio cattle, estimated to weigh 700 lbs. net, which were sold by BEACH & SMITH, at 11c.@12c. BEACH & SMITH also sold 40 medium Ohio cattle for WILLIAMS & ARMSTRONG, at 10c.@11½c.

S. SHERMAN sold on his own account 15 Dutchess County cattle. Seven of the largest estimated to dress 620 lbs., were taken by I. VALENTINE, at $117 50 each, and 4 others weighing 700 lbs. net, brought $115.

PURDAM & WEBSTER bought 15 Ohio cattle upon the ground, which they estimated at over 11c. They sold three at 12c., to be weighed. They were common cattle, which would dress about 700 lbs.

N. M. RUSS started 65 head, of CALF & JACOBS'S droving, from Pyatt County, Ill. Home weight, 1,000 lbs., and were taken at Albany, at $110 ⅌ head, or 11½c. ⅌ lb.

WILLIAMS & CRAYMAN brought in 83 heavy Ohio cattle, fed by E. BROWN, of Adams County. These averaged at about 12c. ⅌ lb.

VAIL & CAREY brought of S. BEYMER, at Albany, 74 good Ohio Steers, averaging about 725 lbs. in the beef, which sold the day of 11½c.@12c. I. ALEXANDER took three at $95 each, or about 12½c. ⅌ lb. Seven others sold for 12½c. ⅌ lb., to be weighed.

J. C. THOMPSON, of Pickaway County, Ohio, fattened 105 fair beeves, which C. C. TODD, by miller, estimated at 700 lbs. net. They were sold at 10½c.@11½c.

MILCH COWS WITH CALVES.

Milch Cows are sold at each of the above yards, usually with their Calves at their sides. The prices vary somewhat with the supply and demand, and very greatly, of course, upon the milking values. The particular fancy of the buyer has also considerable to do with the price. Not unfrequently a Cow is sold at $60@100, or even $125. The general price throughout the year for ordinary Cows is $50 to $65 or $70. Quite a number sell above $70, and many, perhaps, below $50. We often see apologies for Cows go at $40@$45. The weekly reports from the different yards will give the weekly fluctuations.

There is a good supply in market, with only a moderate inquiry. Milkmen are, for the most part, supplied, and sales must necessarily be more limited for a few months at least.

ALLERTON reports 26 Milch Cows received during the week, selling at $30@$55 for common, $40@$50 for good, and $60@70 for extras. The demand is not large, and a perceptible dullness prevails.

BROWNING reports 61 Milch Cows, selling at $36@$55 for common, $40@$60 for good, and $60@$85 for extras. Market well supplied, and sales dull, with a reduction in price. Milkmen buy sparingly.

CHAMBERLIN reports 71 Milch Cows, selling at $35@$50 for common; 45@$55 for good, and $60@70 for extras. Supply large, with only a moderate demand.

O'BRIEN reports 114 Milch Cows, selling at $34@$40 for common, $45@$50 for good, and a few at $60@$65. No change since last week.

VEAL CALVES.

Veal Calves are sold by live weight, each animal being weighed alive at the time of sale. The principal places of sale are ALLERTON'S, BROWNING'S, CHAMBERLIN'S and O'BRIEN'S.

Receipts of past week show a falling off in numbers, but prices remain unchanged.

ALLERTON reports 183 Veal Calves selling for 5¾c.@7½c. Market sufficiently supplied for the present high prices.

BROWNING reports 61 Veal Calves, selling generally at 6c.@7c., extras 7½c. Full supply.

CHAMBERLIN reports 89 Veal Calves, selling at 6c.@7½c. Market not sufficiently supplied.

O'BRIEN reports 55 Veal Calves, selling at 6¾c.@7½c. Supply scarcely equal to demand.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

These are chiefly sold at ALLERTON'S, BROWNING'S, and CHAMBERLIN'S, at so much ⅌ head for a particular lot of Sheep or Lambs, or of the two together. They are also frequently sold by live weight, as this is readily ascertained. The actual prices at the different yards seldom vary greatly. The difference in reputed prices is generally due to variation in the quality. When they are sold by weight, it is usually the net weight, which is ordinarily one-half what they weigh when alive, the pelt and offal making the other half. If fat and small-boned, they will dress 55 lbs., and in some cases 60 lbs., ⅌ hundred. The average run is about one-half the live weight.

ALLERTON reports receipts of 2,463 Sheep and Lambs, which brought $4@$9, and a few extras $12 ⅌ head, or from 12c. to 14c. ⅌ lb.

BROWNING reports receipts of 1,894 Sheep and Lambs, selling at $2 25@$12 ⅌ head, or from 12½c.@15c. ⅌ lb., net. Supply short; selling readily at advanced prices. One fine lot were bought by VALENTINE & MARTIN for shipment to Demerara, South America. Arrivals this morning 590 head. Receipts from New-York and Ohio, with a few from New-Jersey.

CHAMBERLIN reports receipts of 2,749 Sheep and Lambs, selling at $7 50 ⅌ head. Fair supply with a good market.

REPORTS OF BROKERS' SALES AT BROWNING'S FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 3, 1857.

JAMES MCCARTY reports sales of:

Sheep and Lambs.	Price.	Amount.
83	$5 62	$466 00
107	7 32	783 12
100	6 00	600 00
70	2 25	157 50
2	———	8 00

SAMUEL MCGRAW sold for A. P. KINTON & Co. 246 Sheep and Lambs, at $6 ⅌ head.

80	$377 50	44	$263 00
10	110 00	60	397 50
10	110 00	48	264 00
12	183 00	36	366 00

THOS. C. LAWKIN reports sales of

Sheep and Lambs.	Price.	Amount.
10	———	$77 50
23	$7 25	166 75
89	5 75	511 75
72	5 62	405 00
35	5 62	196 00
32	4 00	128 00
79	5 31	424 65
40	5 50	220 00
8	4 00	32 00
35	11 00	385 00
16	10 00	160 00

HUNTER & BALDWIN report sales of 874 Sheep and Lambs, at 12½c.@16c. ⅌ lb., as per quality. Supply short, with a brisk demand.

J. W. BOWNE reports the following sales of Sheep for the week at the Washington Grove Yard: 1,150 Sheep and Lambs, at $4 50@$9 ⅌ head. A very few Extras brought $12 each, selling by weight at 13c.@14c.; Extras 15c. ⅌ lb.

BEACH, SMITH & JUDD report the following sales of Sheep and Lambs at CHAMBERLIN'S for the week ending March 4:

No.	Amount.	Average price per head.
89 Sheep sold for.....	$350 23	$3 87½
65 Sheep sold for.....	181 25	2 75
70 Sheep sold for.....	367 50	5 25
158 Sheep sold for.....	790 00	5 00
64 Sheep sold for.....	304 00	4 75
50 Sheep sold for.....	300 00	6 00
183 Sheep sold for.....	1,046 50	5 75
126 Sheep sold for.....	522 50	4 37½
28 Sheep sold for.....	182 00	6 50
663	$4,475 18	

Average price per head, $5 07½.

SWINE.

These are sold alive at so much ⅌ lb., gross or live weight. Considerable numbers are sold at ALLERTON'S, Forty-fourth-street, and at various other yards, while large droves are sold direct from the cars or boats, and driven immediately to the various slaughter-houses.

The receipts have been very light, and the market has a firm, upward tendency.

ALLERTON reports receipts of 821 hogs only, during the past week. Prices range from 7¼c.@7½c. Short supply and prices advancing.

VAN BRUNT & WARNER, Pork-Packers, No. 200, Chambers-street, report prices as follows:

CORN-FED.

Live.....7½c.@7¾c. | Dressed.....9¾c.@10¼c.

DISTILLERY.

Live.....7¼c. | Dressed.....9c.@9½c.

Arrivals light. Markets rather firmer.

Wholesale Produce Markets.

Reported exclusively for the New-York Daily Times.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 4, 1857.

The prices given in our report from week to week are the average wholesale prices obtained by producers, and not those at which produce is sold from the market. The variations in prices refer chiefly to the qualities of the articles.

We find very few changes in prices since our last week's report. Potatoes are in good supply at present quotations. Cabbages of good quality are getting scarce.

Eggs come in freely, and we quote a marked decline in prices. They retail at about 1½c. each, and are as cheap eating as beef.

Butter is more active, though there is very little shipping at present.

Venison is abundant and cheap. When it has not been too long on the way, or in the hands of dealers, it will do as a substitute for beef.

Potatoes—Northern Carters, ⅌ bbl...	$3 50	@$3 00	
Potatoes—Jersey Carters, ⅌ bbl.....	4 00	@	—
Potatoes—Jersey, Mercers, ⅌ bbl....	2 75	@	3 25
Potatoes—White Mercers, ⅌ bbl.....	2 50	@	2 75
Potatoes—Northern Mercers, ⅌ bbl...	2 25	@	2 50
Potatoes—Nova Scotia Mercers, ⅌ bus	35	@	—
Potatoes—Junes, ⅌ bbl.....	2 50	@	—
Potatoes—Reds, ⅌ bbl.....	2 25	@	—
Potatoes—Kidneys, ⅌ bbl.....	2 50	@	—
Potatoes—Whites, ⅌ bbl.....	2 00	@	2 25
Potatoes—Yellow Pinkeyes.....	2 50	@	—
Potatoes—Merinos, ⅌ bbl.....	1 75	@	—
Onions—Red, ⅌ bbl.....	3 50	@	3 00
Onions—White, ⅌ bbl.....	3 00	@	4 00
Onions—Yellow, ⅌ bbl.....	2 87	@	2 50
Onions—⅌ 100 strings.....	2 00	@	—
Leeks—⅌ doz.....	75	@	1 00
Garlic—⅌ 100 bunches.....	7 00	@	—
Celery—⅌ doz.....	1 00	@	1 25
Turnips—Ruta Bags, ⅌ bbl.....	87	@	1 00
Turnips—White Flat, ⅌ bbl.....	87	@	50
Carrots—Washed, ⅌ bbl.....	1 12	@	1 25
Beets—⅌ bbl.....	1 75	@	2 00
Parsnips—⅌ bbl.....	1 12	@	1 25
Cranberries—⅌ bbl.....	11 00	@	12 00
Cabbages—⅌ 100.....	4 00	@	6 00
Apples—Newtown Pippins, ⅌ bbl....	4 00	@	5 00
Apples—Russets, ⅌ bbl.....	3 00	@	4 50
Apples—Greenings, ⅌ bbl.....	4 00	@	5 00
Apples—Spitzenburgs, ⅌ bbl.....	4 50	@	6 00
Apples—Gilliflowers, ⅌ bbl.....	4 00	@	5 00
Apples—Sweetings, ⅌ bbl.....	3 50	@	4 50
Apples—Common, ⅌ bbl.....	2 50	@	3 00
Hickory Nuts—⅌ bushel.....	1 00	@	1 50
Dried Apples—State, ⅌ lb.....	16¼	@	11¾
Dried Apples—Southern, ⅌ lb.....	9	@	10
Dried Peaches—⅌ lb.....	17	@	19
Sweet Corn—Dried (Shakers), ⅌ bush	5 00	@	—
Sweet Corn—Dried on Cob, ⅌ bushel	4 00	@	—
Butter—Orange Co., pails, ⅌ lb.....	26	@	30
Butter—Orange Co., firkins, ⅌ lb....	24	@	28
Butter—State, ⅌ lb.....	22	@	24
Butter—Ohio and other Western States, ⅌ lb	14	@	18
Lard—in bbls.....	14	@	14¼
Lard—Kegs.....	14	@	15
Cheese—State, ⅌ lb.....	11	@	12
Eggs—Fresh, ⅌ doz.....	18	@	19
Fowls—⅌ lb.....	12	@	14
Round Country, ⅌ lb.....	14	@	16
Ducks—Domestic, ⅌ lb.....	14	@	16
Turkeys—⅌ lb.....	12	@	14
Turkeys—Western, ⅌ lb.....	9	@	11
Geese—⅌ lb.....	12	@	14
Pigeons—Tame Squabs, ⅌ doz.....	1 50	@	1 75
Pigeons—Wild, ⅌ doz.....	1 50	@	1 75
Partridges—⅌ pair.....	62	@	75
Prairie Hens, ⅌ pair.....	62	@	75
Quail—⅌ doz.....	9 00	@	—
Rabbits—⅌ pair.....	31	@	37
Hares—⅌ pair.....	50	@	62
Venison—Saddles, ⅌ lb.....	8	@	1
Venison—Sides, ⅌ lb.....	6	@	10
Bear Meat—⅌ lb.....	10	@	11

Markets.....Carefully reported for the N. Y. Times.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, March 4, 1857—5 P. M.

ASHES—Are salable and steady. Pearls, $7 50@$7 62½; Pots, $7 62½@$7 75 ⅌ 100 lbs. Saleratus, 7½c. ⅌ lb.

BARILLA—Tenerife, $26@$32 ⅌ ton.

BARK—Quercitron, No. 1, at Philadelphia, $38 ⅌ ton.

BEESWAX—American yellow, 28½c. ⅌ lb.

BREAD—Navy, 3¼c.@3½c.; Pilot, 5c.; Crackers, 5½c.@6c. ⅌ lb.

BOOTS AND SHOES—The demand is good and prices very firm. The supply is not a heavy one, and the assortment is rather meagre. Men's Kip and Thick Boots, $2@$2 12½; Boys' Kip and Thick Boots, $1 50@$2; Youths' Kip and Thick Boots, $1 40@$1 62½; Men's Kip and Thick Brogans, 95c.@$1 25; Boys' Kip and Thick Brogans, 80c.@$1 12½; Youths' Kip and Thick Brogans, 62½c.@80c.; Women's Calf, Kip, Goat and Enameled Leather Boots, 87½c.@$1 1b; Misses' Calf, Kip, Goat and Enameled Leather Boots, 70c.@80c.; Children's Calf, Kip, Goat and Enameled Leather Boots, 50c.@62½c. ⅌ pair.

BRICKS—Find ready buyers at previous quotations. North River Hard, in lots to suit buyers, $4 25@$4 50; Calibaugh, $7@$7 50; Philadelphia face, $18@$20; Bath, $25@$30; Welsh, fire, $27 50@$35; Stourbridge, do., $40@$45; Malt Tiles, $35@$38 ⅌ M.

CANDLES—The demand continues pretty brisk at strengthening rates. Patent Sperm, 50c.@55c.; plain do., 46c.@48c.; Stearic, 11c.@13c.; Adamantine, 9½c.@10c.; and Mould Tallow, 16c.@17c. ⅌ lb.

CEMENT—North River, $1 25 ⅌ bbl.

COAL—Attracts less attention, and tends downwards. Liverpool Cannel, $11 50; Liverpool Orrel, $7 50@$7 75; Pictou, &c., $5 75 ⅌ chaldron; Anthracite, $5 75@$6 50 ⅌ ton of 2,000 lbs.

COFFEE—Is in moderate request at unchanged figures: Java, 16c.@19½c.; Laguayra, 11½c.@12½c.; Maracaibo, 11½c. @12½c.; Rio, 9½c.@11½c.; and St. Domingo, 10½c.@12½c.

COPPER—Is in limited demand at our quotations: New Sheathing, 35c.; Old do., 25c.@26c.; Chili Pig, Yellow do., 23c.; American Ingots, 22c.@23½c.; Chili Pig, 21½c.; Bolts, 38c.; and Brazier's, 35c. ⅌ lb.

CORDAGE—American made Manila at 11c.; Russian Bolt Rope, 13½c.@14c. ⅌ lb.

COTTON—Is in very good request and is on the advance. Middling Uplands are now worth 14c.; do. Gulfs, 14½c.@14¾c., and other grades proportionably. ⅌ lb.

DRY GOODS—This branch of business shows less animation. The very unfavorable changes in the weather during the week have seriously embarrassed operators. This influence forms the main cause of the restricted transactions. The receipts of Goods are now fair, not oppressively heavy; while the available stocks of really choice articles are, considering all circumstances, moderate. Buyers are regularly crowding into the City, and they are generally disposed to secure supplies immediately. In the present very unreliable state of communication with the interior, however, they can obtain no satisfactory guaranty of the prompt forwarding of the goods they need, to their destination. This, for the time being, discourages them from making heavy purchases. Yet factors do not complain of any reasonably unexpected want of custom, and do not appear very eager to sell, as they look for a healthy demand, sufficient to absorb the bulk of their stocks of desirable fabrics at remunerative prices when the great channels of trade shall have been relieved of all impediments.

FEATHERS—Prime Live Geese, 50c.@55c. ⅌ lb.

FIRE CRACKERS—Canton, 40 packs, $1 20@$2 ⅌ box.

FISH—Dry Cod are salable and steady at from $3 50@$4 30 ⅌ cwt. Pickled Cod $4@$4 50 ⅌ bbl. Mackerel are moderately dealt in and are firm at $19@$20 for large No. 1; $10 25@$10 75 for small do.; $10@$10 50 for large No. 2; $9@$9 25 for small and medium do.; $7@$7 50 for large No. 3; and $5 50@$7 25 for small and medium do. ⅌ bbl. Pickled Salmon, $30@$33 ⅌ tc., and $22 50 ⅌ bbl. Shad at $10 50 for Connecticut No. 1, and $9 50 for do. No. 2. ⅌ half bbl. Pickled Herring bring, in lots, $4 25@$4 75 ⅌ bbl. Smoked Herring are better and firmer at 55c.@60c. for Scaled, and 25c.@30c. for No. 1. ⅌ box.

FLAX—Jersey, 8c.@11c. ⅌ lb.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour is brisker and firmer,—with sales reported since our last of about 11,000 bbls., in lots, mainly at prices within the annexed range:

Ordinary State.....	$6 38@$6 25
Straight State.....	6 35@ 6 40
Favorite and Extra State.....	6 40@ 6 70
Common to Good Indiana and Upper Lakes	[illegible]
Common to Good Superfine Ohio.....	6 45@ 6 60
Fancy Michigan.....	6 35@ 6 50
Extra Michigan.....	6 55@ 7 50
Extra Indiana and Wisconsin.....	6 55@ 7 50
Extra Ohio.....	6 60@ 8 00
Fancy Genesee.....	6 75@ 7 00
Extra Genesee.....	7 10@ 8 50
Extra Missouri.....	6 80@ 8 50

Canadian is scarce and needed. Superfine to extra commands $6 35@$7 50 ⅌ bbl.; 600 bbls. were sold within the range. Southern continues in moderate demand at old rates. The transactions since our last comprise about 1,850 bbls. low Mixed to Fancy and Extra, at $6 70@$8 and $8 75 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is in limited supply and request, at $3 50@$3 25 for Fine to Superfine ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is in moderate supply and good demand at $3 31@$3 37½ for Jersey, and $3 75@$3 87½ for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl. The latter brings $17 50 in puncheons.

FOREIGN LIQUORS—The demand is rather tame; prices, however are very firm.

FRUIT—The market is somewhat scantily supplied, and is inactive, but steady. Layer Raisins, $4 87½; Bunch do., $4 50 ⅌ whole box; proportionate rates for small packages; Havana Oranges, $10 ⅌ bbl.; Sardinas, 56c.@56c. ⅌ box; prime Zante Currants, 11c.@11½c.; Leghorn Citron, 18c.@18½c.; Shelled Almonds, 37c.@38c.; Hard-shell Almonds, 20c.@22c.; Soft-shell do., 14c.@16c.; Filberts, 7c.@8c.; Pecans, 7½c.@8c.; Brazil Nuts, 5c.; Walnuts, 6c. ⅌ lb.; Peanuts, $1 18¾@$1 37½ ⅌ bushel.

FURS—We have nothing really new to notice in this line.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and lower, especially common lots, which constitute the bulk of the available supply. The sales reported since our last embrace about 39,400 bushels—including ordinary to very good Western White at $1 65@$1 75; inferior ordinary to very good Western Red at $1 38@$1 54, and very choice Southern White at $1 83 ⅌ bush.el. The latter price was obtained for a lot, to be shipped to a Spanish market. The range for all kinds is from $1 65@$1 88 for ordinary to very choice White, and $1 38@$1 60 for do. to do. Red, ⅌ bushel. Rye continues scarce and quiet at 90c.@95c. for common to choice, ⅌ bushel. Oats are in moderate supply and request, at 51c.@53c. for Western; 48c.@50c. for State; 46c.@49c. for Jersey; and 45c.@47c. for Southern, ⅌ bushel. Barley is in demand, and is held at $1 37½@$1 40 for ordinary to choice, ⅌ bushel. Stock quite light. Barley Malt commands $1 50@$1 55 ⅌ bushel. Corn is brisk and steady. There were sales reported today of about 48,000 bushels, at 70c.@71c. for unsound; 71½c.@72½c. for mixed Western, in store and delivered; 70c.@71c. for mixed Southern; 72c.@73c. for new and old Yellow, and 74c.@75c. for White, ⅌ bushel. White Beans, $1 75; Canadian Peas, $1 68@$1 10 ⅌ bushel, and Black-eyed Peas at $4 ⅌ 2 bushels.

GUANO—The demand is good, and prices are very firm. Supply moderate.

GUNNY-CLOTH—Calcutta, 12½c.@12¾c. ⅌ yard.

GUNPOWDER—Blasting, $3; Shipping, $3 50@$3 75; and Rifle, $3@$3 25 ⅌ 25 lbs.

HAIR—South American Mixed, 24c.@26c. ⅌ lb.

HAY—We heard of sales of 650 bales River at 90c.@$1 for shipment, and $1 12½ for local use, ⅌ 100 lbs.

HEMP—Rules very quiet at old rates. American $190@$210 for undressed, and $240@$260 for dressed, ⅌ ton; Clean Russian, $275; Italian, $275; Jute, $115@$120, ⅌ ton. Manila at 9c.; Sunn at 5c.@5½c. ⅌ lb. Stock, in first hands, on the 1st March, 13,454 bales and 50 tons, against 24,622 bales same date last year.

HIDES—Are less abundant and are in fair demand at full rates. Prime Buenos Ayres command 24½c.; Rio Grande, 23½c.@24c.; Orinoco, 23c.; Dry Southern, 22c.@22½c.; and other kinds at proportionate rates, ⅌ lb. Our available stock in first hands is now about 41,512, against 46,638 same date last year.

HOMINY.—Dunn & Farnum's kiln-dried, 3¼c.@3½c. ⅌ lb.

HONEY—Cuba 75c.@77c., in bond; and 92½c.@95c., free, ⅌ gallon.

HOPS—Continue to sell slowly, but regularly, at 7c.@10c. for last year's growth, ⅌ lb.

HORNS—Buenos Ayres Ox, 36@40; Rio Grande do., $15 ⅌ hundred.

INDIGO—Manila, common to prime, 40c.@81; Madras, 75c.@$1; Bengal, $1 10@$1 40; Caracas, 95c.@97½c., and Guatemala, $1 10@$1 20 ⅌ lb.

INDIA RUBBER—Carthagena, 25c.@26c.; Para, coarse to fine, 21c.@25c.; East India, 11½c.@18½c. ⅌ lb.

IRON—The supply is light; the demand is moderate; prices are quoted firm. Scotch Pig, $21@$22; English Bar, $60@$62 for common, and $67 50@$70 for refined; Swedish Bar, $105@$110; Pritlove, T. V. F. Bar, $125, usual terms. ⅌ ton; Sheet, 8½c.@9½c. for English; and 13c.@13½c. for first quality Russian, ⅌ lb.

LATHS—Eastern, $1 31½ ⅌ M.

LEAD—Is in request and is firm, at our quotations: 6c.@6½c.; 6½c.@7c. for Foreign, and 6c.@6½c. for Galena, ⅌ 100 lbs.; Bar, 6½c. ⅌ lb.; Sheet and Pipe, 6½c.@7c. ⅌ lb.

LEATHER—Sole is still scarce and needed, at very full prices: Oak Slaughter, light weights, 35c.@40c.; Middle, 37c.@40c.; Heavy, (not bending,) 35c.@36c.; Dry Hide, 35c.@36c.; Ohio, 35c.@36c.; Southern Light, 34c.@36c.; Crop, &c.; Hemlock, Ohio, ⅌ weight, Rio Grande and Buenos Ayres, 22½c.@23c.; Middle do., 23½c.@25c.; Orinoco, 23½c.@25c.; Middle do., &c., 21½c.@22c.; *Heavy Rio Grande and Buenos Ayres*, 30c.@35c.; Heavy Orinoco, &c., 28c.@30c.; Good Damaged, 20c.@22c.; Poor Damaged, 20c.@22c.; Hemlock, upper in rough, slaughter, 31c.@32c. ⅌ lb.; French finished Calf-skins and English Salted Sheepskins remain as last noticed.

LIME—Remains scarce and nominal.

LUMBER—Trade in pickings for shipping continues comparatively moderate, while the demand in the interior. Prices are well supported.

MAGARONI—Genoa, Marseilles, 11c.@12½c. ⅌ lb.

MOLASSES—Rules quiet at former rates: New Orleans, 28c.@29c.; Cuba, 24c.@27c.; Porto Rico, 28c.@30c.; New-Orleans, 28c.@30c.; Cuba, 24c.@27c.; Porto Rico, 28c.@30c.; Clayed Cuba, 22c.@24c. ⅌ gallon.

NAILS—Cut, 4c.; Wrought, 6½c.@6¾c.; and American Wrought Horse-shoe, 11c. ⅌ lb.

NAVAL STORES—Crude Turpentine continues plenty and heavy, nearly at $3 ⅌ 280 lbs.; Spirits Turpentine is also abundant and not moderately sought after, at 38c. in bulk and 40c. in bbls.; Tar is steadily offered, yet inquiry is quiet, at $2 ⅌ 2,000 lbs. ⅌ bbl.; Rosin is in fair demand, and is quoted at $1 ⅌ for common ⅌ 310 lbs.; and $3@$3 25 for No. 1 and White, ⅌ 280 lbs. Pitch remains dull and heavy, at $2@$2 25 ⅌ 320 lbs. ⅌ bbl.

OIL-CAKE—City this closing, $39 ⅌ ton.

OILS—Crude remains quiet, yet steady, at 40c.@42c. for Whale, and $1 25@$1 30 for Sperm, ⅌ gallon. The latter is most sought after. Refined is worth 80c.@90c. for Whale, and $1 30 for Sperm, ⅌ gallon; it is moderately dealt in thereat. Red Oil, 40c.@42c., ⅌ gallon. Palm, 9½c.@10c., ⅌ lb. Olive Oil continues in fair demand at full rates; $1 20@$1 25, ⅌ gallon, and $3 50@$3 62½, ⅌ basket. Linseed is in light supply, and is in moderate request, at from 80c.@81c., ⅌ gall. Lard Oil is salable and firm at $1 12½@$1 25

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Fourth of March, 1857, has passed, and JAMES BUCHANAN is President, and JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE is Vice-President, of the United States. The Inauguration ceremonies, an account of which we publish elsewhere, passed off in the most spirited and satisfactory manner, and were witnessed by probably the greatest crowd that ever assembled in Washington on a similar occasion. The President's Inaugural Address we have commented on elsewhere.

The conclusion of the Congressional proceedings, on the last night of the session, reached us yesterday forenoon. Through the agency of the Committees of Conference, all the appropriations were pushed through, the back features of the Deficiency bill being materially amended. The only other feature of moment occurred in the House. Mr. AIKEN, of South Carolina, offered the usual resolution, that the thanks of the House be tendered to the Speaker for the manner in which he had discharged his duties. Several members objected to the reception of the resolution, but the Speaker decided that it was a question of privilege. Mr. GLOSBRENNER, of Virginia, opposed the resolution in decided terms, and entered his "solemn protest" against it. It came from a quarter he least expected, and if he could take back the vote he gave Mr. AIKEN for Speaker he would do it. Mr. SEWARD, of Georgia, spoke in favor of the resolution. He complimented Mr. BANKS on the manner in which he had discharged his duties, and took pleasure, coming from the South as he did, and differing from the occupant of the chair, in voting for the resolution, and in raising his voice to do justice to his political adversary. Several other members spoke, amid considerable confusion, and the resolution was finally adopted, by 119 against 25. Speaker BANKS subsequently made an address in acknowledgment, which was loudly applauded.

In the State Senate, yesterday, the Annual Tax bill was reported favorably and passed. In the Assembly, an adverse report was made on the claims of the New-York Volunteers, and the report was adopted. The Senate's bill transferring the power of the Canal Board to the Contracting Board and the State Engineers was reported favorably. The bill to authorize the Staten Island Railroad Company to establish a ferry was passed.

The Albany Board of Trade have adopted a resolution requesting the Governor to ask the Legislature for an appropriation of $100,000 for the removal of the Bar at Castleton, and for otherwise improving the navigation of the Hudson.

The steamship *Arabic* is now fully due at this port, with five days' later news from Europe. She had not been signaled at Sandy Hook at 2 o'clock this morning.

The Chicago Municipal election took place yesterday, and the Republican ticket was successful by a large majority. There was considerable fighting, and one man was killed.

The meat markets have been poorly supplied during a week past, owing to the delay of freight trains on the railroads, and the uncertainty of conveyance which has kept many dealers from forwarding stock at all. The receipts of cattle for the week past number but 2,030, against 3,757 for last week, and a weekly average for 1856 of 3,548. Prices of beef cattle advanced yesterday about ¾c. ⅌ lb. for the dressed carcasses, and butchers bought a short supply.

A Special Committee of the Councilmen yesterday considered the suggestions contained in Mayor WOOD's last message for the relief of Broadway. They have decided to report in favor of removing the awning and lamp-posts and hydrants, but have not yet come to a conclusion with respect to decreasing the width of the sidewalks. They will resume the consideration of the subject on Friday next.

The proceedings of the Board of Councilmen yesterday were of a routine character. An insidious attempt was made to charge to the Corporation the sum of $4,000, being the expenses of the Committee delegated to Albany respecting the new charter. The matter was ordered to be laid on the table.

In the Board of Education last night a resolution was adopted to consolidate the five colored schools of the City into three. Appropriations for current expenses of the schools were voted to the amount of $100,000.

Further evidence was taken yesterday before the Surrogate, in the case of the will of DANIEL IRVING, executed shortly before his death for decoying school-girls into his house and taking improper liberties with them. Citations were returned in the case of the wills of JOSIAH S. SUTHERLAND, a lawyer recently deceased, and JAMES TOWNSEND, formerly a large circus proprietor.

All the bogus coin and counterfeiting materials taken from counterfeiters and deposited at the United States Marshal's Office in this City during the past four years were burned yesterday. The whole amount was $1,800. This burning takes place at the inauguration of each Presidential term.

Four slavers have left this port for the coast of Africa since the seizure of the *Erasmus*. The Government officials say there would not so many get off if they (the officials) were better and more promptly paid. Uncle Sam is not very much in earnest about this business.

The counsel employed in the French Railway fraud case decided yesterday to proceed with the hearing before Commissioner BETTS, Judge INGERSOLL and Judge BETTS both having refused to take the matter in hand. Two witnesses were examined yesterday.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF TO BROADWAY.—There is one way of relieving Broadway which is not only practicable, but may be immediately done, and will be certain to meet the hearty sanction of every person in the City, unless it be that mysterious individual known as ESLING. Relieve it of its mud.

The Two Presidents and the One.

It has been said of the Russian Government of Sicily that its history was a goldmine to legislators, and a system of political economy made easy; for whatever the rulers of Sicily had done was clearly the thing not to do, and whatever they had not done was as clearly the thing to do. The New President of the United States, whose Inaugural Address we publish to-day, has before him the instructive example of a Sicilian Government, by the lurid light of whose failures and whose faults he may safely guide his Administration to a righteous and prosperous issue. Will he avail himself of this example?

President PIERCE endangered the peace of the country at home and damaged its reputation abroad by a policy without decency, justice or dignity. Retiring from office at the close of the most disastrous administration recorded in our annals, he has bequeathed to his successor all the difficulties, foreign and domestic, which he wanted the courage, the capacity or the disposition to adjust. By the temper in which he approaches these difficulties, and by the language which he uses in referring to them, the new President is to be judged. The tone of Mr. BUCHANAN's Inaugural Address is neither declamatory nor incoherent. The new Executive speaks in plain language of the questions which press upon him for solution, and if he fails to exhibit a full sense of their seriousness and their importance, he at least does not evade them under cover of an elaborate disquisition upon Union issues, "second intentions," and general considerations. He manifests a distinct perception of the fact that the contest which resulted in his election to the high office which he has now assumed, involved the profoundest elements of excitement and of interest that were ever wrought into a Presidential conflict, and the hopes which he expresses of returning calm and order and acquiescence in the popular will, encourage us to believe that he will not forget the stern accents of that popular majority which pronounced against the principles of the party to which he belongs, in listening to the counsels of the minority whose choice he was.

The President's position in regard to Slavery in Kansas is clearly defined. He is in favor of allowing the people to settle that question for themselves, in strict conformity with the language and spirit of the Nebraska bill. *When* they shall do this, is a point which he does not consider of vital importance, inasmuch as their right to admit or prohibit Slavery upon the formation of a State Constitution is universally conceded, and their right to do so *previous* to that time is a judicial question about to be decided by the Supreme Court of the United States. The President intimates his own opinion that while under a Territorial Government the people have no right to legislate upon this question at all. This is in conformity with his celebrated Alabama letter of 1848, and is very likely, according to present appearances, to be the opinion of the Supreme Court. Theoretically, it will be the indorsement of Mr. CALHOUN's favorite doctrine, invented by him in 1847, that the Constitution protects the slaveholder in carrying his slaves into any portion of the Federal territory. What it will amount to practically, depends upon the relative strength of emigration into the Territories from the North and South respectively, and the *fidelity* with which the inhabitants are protected in the free expression of their will in the formation of a State Constitution; and in this regard the President's acts will be of much greater consequence than his words.

Most explicit are the President's denunciations of that public corruption which everybody condemns, and only less explicit is his vindication of the importance of immigration to our national progress and of the rights of immigrants.

He condemns in the most emphatic terms all departures from the Christian law of benevolence and the chivalric code of honor in our dealings with foreign nations; and we shall not be so ungracious as to hint that he opens a loophole of escape from the fervors of his Presidential wrath for his diplomatic comrades of the Ostend Conference, in the reservation which he makes in favor of such "interference in the domestic concerns" of other nations as may be "required by the great law of self-preservation."

The President is sufficiently explicit in regard to a road to the Pacific, which he favors, —finding constitutional warrant for such a work in its military utility, and a strong argument in its favor in the necessities of our distant Pacific possessions and the danger of their alienation from the Union, if left without some means of easy and early connection with the Central and Atlantic States. His suggestions concerning the Public Lands are timely and important; and his comments upon the modifications just effected in the Tariff, though scarcely called for by the occasion, will commend them to the favor of the country, and perhaps mollify something of the displeasure which some of their details are calculated to occasion.

The Inaugural, on the whole, is quite as good as we expected. If it had been better than it is, it might have inspired more distrust in the minds of those who remember the fine promises with which President PIERCE opened his administration, and the rapidity with which they were disregarded in his practical conduct of affairs. Mr. BUCHANAN's renunciation of all thought of a renomination, removes him from perils which few of his predecessors have escaped:—and the purpose apparent in his Inaugural shows of being the actual as well as the nominal President, if carried out, will prevent his becoming the tool of a faction or a section, and make him, if he chooses to be so, the Executive head of a powerful, free and prosperous nation.

He tells us that he too has calculated the value of the Union, and has found it beyond price. We have a right, therefore, to suppose that he holds equally beyond price those sacred rights and immutable principles of liberty upon which and upon which alone the Union can securely rest. We have a right to suppose that he understands and appreciates the gravity of those assaults upon the rights and the principles of liberty by which the Union has been endangered, and that the fatal example of his predecessor's weak and wavering course in regard to these assaults will be forever before his eyes, to warn him into the path of honor and of success.

While justice to his office and the duty of patriotism alike impel us to hope for the best from his Administration, and to pledge a frank, independent and cordial support to every measure which shall promote the honor and the welfare of the country, without regard to party relations or sectional preponderances, we shall be equally ready and equally earnest in opposing whatever shall indicate a willingness on his part to subordinate the great ends of national justice and Republican freedom to objects less elevated and an ambition less worthy of the great office, which, for four years to come, it is his fate to fill.

The Revenue Cases.

The merchants in this City and Boston who looked to Congress for repayment of certain moneys illegally taken from them by the Government, under the name of duties, have been disappointed. That body has adjourned without doing anything on their behalf. The Court of Claims decided in favor of their application. The Senate agreed with the Court. But the House of Representatives threw them out.

The Washington *Union* attempts a justification of this flagrant wrong. In the TIMES of Feb. 17, we set forth somewhat fully the legal principles upon which the decision of the Court of Claims was based. The main point recognized in that decision was this,—that money paid into the Treasury, under constraint of *force* and against law, did not become public property,—that it remained the property of the importer,—and that the effect of protesting, or failing to protest, at the time, was merely an incident affecting the remedy, but not touching the contract itself.

The *Union* in reply asserts that the Court of Claims, in these cases ignored the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States;—that it has assumed to act as a court of conscience instead of law, and that it recognizes no statutes of limitation or other restrictions. These statements are simply unfounded. The Court of Claims has taken exactly the opposite ground. It has uniformly—in these cases as in all others—regarded the decisions of the Supreme Court as final and conclusive, and has expressly declared that it is *merely* a Court of law, and that "where it can find no law, it can render no judgment." If the writer in the *Union* had read the opinion of Judge SCARBURGH in these cases, instead of trusting exclusively to Digests, he would have seen that the *adjudication* of the Court, in distinction from its *dicta*, were scrupulously followed throughout. Judge BLACKFORD, who dissented from the majority, based his dissent solely upon differences in regard to the interpretation of expressions used by the Supreme Court,—not at all upon any difference in the respect paid to its decisions. How the Court of Claims could have regarded a plea of limitation, when no such plea was put in or authorized by statute, we are not able to see.

The *Union* says further that the Supreme Court has decided that "duties voluntarily paid without protest or objection, were not illegally exacted;—that the importer is regarded as merely the *conduit* through which the money passes into the Treasury,—and that, as he adds the duty to his prices, relief is due to *consumers*, if to anybody." The *Union* is entirely mistaken in all these points. The citations given in the opinion of the Court of Claims, show that the Supreme Court has made no such decision. Nor is it true that the importer is in any sense a conduit for the transfer of money to the Treasury. He is the party by whom the money is paid,—who suffers if the payment is enforced and illegal, and to whom in justice restitution should be made. The attempt to transfer his claim over to the consumer is absurd. The price of goods cannot thus be raised from day to day by individual importers to correspond with the losses they may have sustained by illegal exactions of the Government. It is determined by the market, and cannot be varied to suit the necessity or convenience of individuals.

We regard the position taken by the House of Representatives in this matter as utterly indefensible. The Government has no more right to take money from an importer illegally, than any individual powerful enough would have to do the same thing. And when called upon it has no shadow of right to refuse restitution. The whole matter will probably come up at the next session of Congress, and will receive, we hope, a more just decision.

THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES AT WASHINGTON.—The founders of our Government were imbued with the strictest principles of republican simplicity, and, in rigidly ignoring all honorary titles, and extrinsic ceremonies in state affairs, they acted in conformity with the spirit of the people. The President was required by the Constitution to take an oath to act in conformity with that instrument before assuming the responsibilities of his office, and nothing more. He was not required to make an address on the occasion, and no provision whatever was made for inaugural ceremonies of any kind. It was very clear that nothing beyond the oath of office was expected of the President; but, when WASHINGTON was sworn into office the first time, he made a brief speech to the Senate, though he made none in his second election. JOHN ADAMS made an inaugural speech, and so did JEFFERSON, and a precedent was established, which has been followed by all our Presidents since. A speech is now a necessity on a new President taking office; but, beyond that, all shows and parades are contrary to the genius of our institutions, and repugnant to the spirit of the Constitution. At every succeeding inauguration, the disposition to make a rarer show of the occasion, after the manner of an Imperial coronation, appears to increase; and, on our expansive system, it is probable that, before the end of the present century, Washington will be the scene of an exhibition of brilliant folly and gaudy trumpery, rivaling the great display at Moscow, on the coronation of ALEXANDER II.

There was more show yesterday, in Washington, it seems, than has attended the inauguration of any other President since the days of WASHINGTON. As our population increases it is only natural, and, perhaps, inevitable, that the crowds of fellow-citizens who throng to Washington to witness the installation of a new President should increase also. But the friends of Mr. BUCHANAN were determined to consecrate his inauguration with a peculiar glory, and it seems that the procession which escorted him to the Capitol was preceded by "a lady," mounted on a high platform, personating the Goddess of Liberty. The goddess ought not to be considered altogether *de trop* on such occasions, but yet, when personated by any lady [illegible] we are afraid that she did not add greatly to the imposing solemnities of the occasion.

Wife-Beating in New-York.

There is nothing more fatal to justice than a spasmodic condition of the public moral sense. The righteous indignation, which is intense to-day, and to-morrow quite subsides, will never avail either to punish crime adequately, or to establish securely the safeguards of innocence. We need, above all things, a healthy, normal state of the public conscience, and the public sentiment which will neither exaggerate the importance of conspicuous and singular enormities, nor evade the responsibility imposed upon it by Providence of avenging the wrongs which have no avenger but the collective wrath of an outraged society, and of protecting the rights which have no protection but that of the impartial law.

In the case of Dr. BURDELL the Press was rather called upon to appease them to stimulate the zeal of the public in the quest after the parties who had perpetrated a crime so atrocious and so mysterious. The victim in that case was a man of respectable position at least, and of substantial means, and the persons accused of his death occupied such a station as drew all eyes upon them, and interested all sorts of people in the question of their guilt or innocence. So intensely was the popular feeling excited by this crime, that a stranger might have supposed New-York to have been as fortunate as the Isle of France, in which JACQUES ARAGO tells us that no more than one murder had occurred in the course of twenty years.

Coroner CONNERY has abdicated his brief autocracy. Mrs. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. ECKEL have been presented to the Grand Jury—the whole Bond-street tragedy has passed under the supervision of the legitimate authorities charged to execute our criminal law, and the community is quietly sinking back into its usual indifference to the outrageous conduct of its individual members, when an act of such unusual villainy and barbarity is perpetrated among us as throws into the shade all the horrors of the Burdell murder, and demands a far more emphatic and decisive expression of the popular feeling.

On Monday night a poor young English woman, not yet thirty years of age, was literally beaten to death by a brutal husband, in this Christian and civilized City. How many days or months or years of the vilest ill-usage and the most inhuman cruelty this helpless wife had endured, the record does not show, and the mind shrinks from picturing to itself, but enough is exposed of the private life of that unhappy woman to startle the most heedless into a moment of pathetic reflection and of passionate indignation.

How far the wretch MILLER, who was the husband and the murderer of this unfortunate woman, may have been personally responsible for the habits of domestic tyranny, violence and indecency, which at last resulted in this revolting tragedy, we need not here inquire. We know that if the favorite charge made by French novelists against the English citizen, that he habitually disposes of the wife of his bosom in exchange for a shilling and a glass of ale be grossly ridiculous, the more serious charge which the records of his own Courts make against the average British subject, of vile and brutal violence practiced upon beings whom he is bound by every law of manhood and every instinct of humanity to cherish and protect, is but too well substantiated; and we are willing to suppose that the man MILLER had acquired, in England, such notions of the impunity attached to the name of husband as quite unfitted him to apprehend the consequences of his conduct when indulged in America. But we do most devoutly trust that such an example may be made of this coarse and cowardly scoundrel as shall effectually deter all his fellows, (if fellows indeed he have,) from venturing upon any imitation of his manners and customs. Every woman of the meanest estate lives or should live in America under the protection of the collective chivalry, gallantry and manliness of the State. An outrage committed upon the poorest and the least regarded of the sex converts her for the moment into a representative of the womanhood which we all love and cherish, and it would be better for the moral culture, the peace and the character of our City that the midnight perpetrators of twenty such murders as that of Dr. BURDELL should elude for years, through their own astuteness and ingenuity, the justice of their country, than that one such foul iniquity as the murder of Mrs. MILLER should go unpunished through the apathy of the public.

COMPLIMENTARY VOTE TO SPEAKER BANKS —THE SOUTHERN VOTE.—The closing scene in the House of Representatives gave occasion for a conspicuous display of the different kinds of chivalry which obtain in the Southern States. Mr. AIKEN, of South Carolina, offered a resolution tendering to Mr. Speaker BANKS the thanks of the House for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office. Upon Mr. AIKEN's part this was a manly act of courtesy. Mr. AIKEN was the competitor of Mr. BANKS for the Speakership. He belongs to the adverse political party, and upon the exciting question of Slavery the two gentlemen occupy precisely opposite positions. So far as the performance of his duties is concerned, it is universally conceded that Mr. BANKS merits the warmest praise. He has presided with dignity, ability and uniform impartiality throughout the Congress. His selection of Committees was in marked contrast with that of some of his sectional predecessors and gave universal satisfaction.

But Mr. AIKEN's graceful courtesy was not to pass unchallenged. So fair an opportunity of doing justice to an opponent was not allowed to pass unmarred by faction. The South had a chance to establish credit for magnanimity, —but some of her sons were too incapable of the virtue to allow it to be passed to her account. They insisted upon limiting it to the individuals who really possessed it. Virginia—usually foremost in every work of paltry, partisan malignity,—led off in this, and one of her representatives, Mr. MCMULLEN, delivered himself of a diatribe against Mr. BANKS and Mr. AIKEN. Mr. SEWARD of Georgia, replied to this ebullition of spleen with force and effect,—and upon a division, in itself a rare and discreditable proceeding, the resolution was adopted, 119 to 25. The small vote shows that a large number of the Democratic Party have neither the manliness to do justice to a political opponent, nor the courage to put their malignity upon record.

The adoption of the resolution was honorable to Mr. BANKS, and far more so to Mr. AIKEN and the Southern Democrats who acted and voted with him upon its passage.

FOREIGNERS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.—The *Tribune* recommends General CASS to appoint Count GUROWSKI his Assistant Secretary, and as the new Secretary of State will, of course, be particularly desirous of conciliating that paper at the outset of his new career, he may adopt its recommendation, and give the Count the position indicated. Count GUROWSKI is said to be a scholar, a Pole by birth, and a friend of Russia, besides being connected by marriage with the royal family of Spain; being, in addition, an American citizen, and able to speak half a dozen European languages fluently, he would be able to make himself generally useful at Washington. Why should not General CASS give him the place? Mr. MARCY sent a German Jew to represent us at the Hague, a Frenchman to represent us in Spain, an Englishman to Naples, and an Irishman to Lisbon. There would be no incongruousness in having a Polish-Russian-Spanish-American to assist in the State Department at home; on the contrary, it would be perfectly congruous and consistent. However, let who may be appointed as General CASS' assistant, we hope he may bring to the place as many accomplishments and as thorough a knowledge of European politics as our naturalized Count is reported to possess, who, in addition to his great admiration of American institutions, has been a very strong Republican, and an *eléve* of the *Tribune* School. These considerations will not be lost upon General CASS.

A TOUCH OF INSANITY IN ONE OF OUR CONTEMPORARIES.—Our neighbor of the *Irish American* is in some danger of making himself ridiculous. His zeal for Ireland and the Irish is not according to knowledge. He is somewhat more coherent, but is becoming scarcely less Quixotic, than his brother of the *American Celt*. The latter insists that the Irish element pervades all space,—that the only race left on earth is the Celtic, all the rest having died out or been conquered, absorbed or extinguished by it. The former detects every where and in everything a rooted hostility to the Irish which keeps him in perpetual hysterics. Scarcely a paragraph appears in the TIMES which does not startle him by a fancied allusion to the land of his birth. Our comments upon Coroner CONNERY were summarily charged to this account, and our more recent censure of Mr. BUSTERED's unprofessional and indecent conduct in a Court of law, is attributed to the same cause. For the sake of making out a case against us, it resorts to a very unfair and palpable misconstruction of our language. It quotes thus:

"We do not require of him," our cotemporary has it, "indeed, the courtly grace of a MANSFIELD, the eloquence of an ERSKINE, or the learning of a SAURIN, *for we remember whence he comes!*"

"No doubt," adds the *Irish American*, "our cotemporary thought it right to *insult a nation* for what he conceives to be the shortcomings of an individual." There is no excuse for this misrepresentation, for our language put our meaning beyond mistake. We said—"for we remember whence he cometh; but we have a right to demand *even of the creature of a primary meeting*," &c. Instead of referring to the nation from which the person of Mr. BUSTERED was extracted, we alluded distinctly and unmistakably to his *official* birth-place—the political locality from which he derived his nomination.

It has not been the wont of the *Irish American* to misrepresent those from whose sentiments it dissents—still less to invent words for them. If any necessity for such resorts has recently arisen, we trust it will be only temporary, and that he will soon return to his older and better ways.

A CORPORATION THEFT.—It would seem from a resolution introduced into our Senate by Mr. SMITH, of Brooklyn, that the Corporation of the City has been stealing a large slice of land from the State and annexing it to the Corporation property. It is the first act of the kind, we believe, that our Corporation has ever been accused of. Corporation stealings, heretofore, have been of a very different character. To steal from the City has been common enough, but to steal for it, to add to its possessions, is a circumstance which the public will hear of with equal surprise and pleasure. The theft committed by our Corporation, it appears, is all that extensive territory lying west of West-street in front of Washington Market. It has been taken from the river, and, Senator SMITH contends, belongs to the State. He proposes to reclaim it and sell it at public auction. It is now used for the accommodation of the dealers in onions, potatoes and cabbages, who have squatted upon it and built up a city of shanties which serve as storehouses for their commodities. It is the Covent Garden of New-York, and the greatest vegetable dépôt of the New World, and quite indispensable to the daily dinners of our people. If the State should make its claim good, and the property should be sold, we hope that whoever may become the purchaser of it will keep it in rather better order than it is kept at present.

THE NEW TARIFF AS IT AFFECTS LIQUORS. —Whatever effect the new tariff may have on our manufacturing interests generally, there can be no doubt that it will be decidedly beneficial to the business of distilling alcohol. There is no foreign country that can compete with us in distilling liquor from grain, and no protection whatever was needed by that interest; but, as large quantities of American alcohol have been exported to France during the past four years, and much of it reimported in the shape of brandy, the decrease of the duty on liquors will have a tendency to greatly increase this traffic. Our increased imports of brandy will only lead to increased export of alcohol, and our merchant-ships will earn double freights in carrying out and bringing back the same article. The quantity of brandy imported into the United States in 1856 was 1,715,707 gallons; but the quantity will probably be immensely increased the succeeding year after the new tariff goes into operation. The average price of the brandy imported has been a little more than a dollar and a half, while the price of the exported liquor has been less than a third of that sum, from which it appears that the French manufacturer makes a very large profit on the business.

AN ERRONEOUS [illegible].—A correspondent thinks we quite a long [illegible] against permitting Hon. CORNELIUS COLE to take our history of administration as the widow of Dr. BURDELL. "If this is allowed, he says, 'we shall find in less than six months half the citizens of New-York murdered.' We should be glad to do anything in our power to prevent such a catastrophe, and will endeavor at our leisure to give the matter some attention. Meanwhile the case is adjourned over for a week and for that time at least the people of New-York may sleep in peace.

Our correspondent also suggests that Rev. Mr. MERVIN's testimony in the matter should be thrown out of the case altogether. We commend the advice to the Surrogate, who is an intelligent gentleman, and will give it due weight.

THE WRONG BOAT.—The Buffalo *Republic* credits to the TIMES an article in favor of the movement to impose upon the State Canals from Oswego the same tolls as are levied from Buffalo to Albany—165 miles further. No such article ever appeared in these columns. We are against the whole project,—deeming it unjust in principle, unwise in policy, and locally selfish in its motives. We hope it will be defeated. If the *Republic* attaches any weight to our opinions, it will please note what they are.

Annual Commencement of the Medical Department of the University—One Hundred and Twenty New Doctors.

The Annual Commencement of the Medical Department of the University was held last night in the large Chapel of the University Building, Washington-square. The exercises commenced with reading of Scripture and prayer by Rev. Dr. FERRIS, Chancellor of the University. DODWORTH's band was in attendance, and played several airs during the evening. The diplomas to the graduates of the present year were awarded by Rev. Dr. FERRIS, as follows:

Franklin B. Abbott, N. Y.; Godfey Aigner, N. Y.; Henry F. Andrews, Ga.; Wm. L. Boall, Ga.; Douglas P. Beatty, N. C.; David E. Bellange, N. Y.; James C. Blakey, Ala.; Josiah M. Bond, S. C.; Frank Bond, Iowa; William H. Brambletts, Va.; David C. Brian, S. C.; Wm. L. Brown, N. C.; John E. Buist, S. C.; John W. Burge, Miss.; Thomas Burgess, Jr., Md.; Charles M. Cameron, Can.; Robert P. Catlin, N. Y.; Melin Chase, N. Y.; Charles M. Clark, N. Y.; David M. Clay, Ga.; James S. Clifton, S. C.; Thomas E. Collier, Ala.; Edward E. Collins, N. Y.; Stephen G. Cook, N. Y.; Benjamin M. Cromwell, Ga.; John C. Dickins, N. C.; James Doty, N. J.; John C. Dubois, N. Y.; James T. Edwards, Ohio; Hamilton R. Ellis, Ind.; Joseph O. Farrington, N. Y.; John A. Field, Va.; James H. Forbes, N. Y.; William Freeman, Can.; Aaron C. Frost, N. Y.; Charles A. Gallagher, N. Y.; R. L. Gamble, Ga.; Byron Gibson, Can.; John J. Glover, N. Y.; Elisha G. Greatsinger, Va.; Matthew R. Greenwood, N. Y.; Daniel P. Gunn, Ga.; Timothy Guy, N. Y.; C. F. W. Hamm, N. Y.; J. Jefferson Hales, Miss.; Matthew R. Hall, Ga.; George S. Hardaway, Ga.; Josiah Harrington, Conn.; Charles H. Harris, Ala.; Bobby Harrison, Va.; Brodie Herndon, Va.; S. K. B. Hill, Miss.; Hugh W. Hogan, Ky.; Dawson Hooper, N. C.; Charles L. Hosmer, N. Y.; W. L. Jordan, N. C.; Lafayette H. Jordan, Va.; Isaac W. Jones, S. C.; John R. Keading, Ala.; Wm. D. Kearns, Penn.; James T. Kell, S. C.; Edward Kelly, N. B.; Samuel M. Kennedy, S. C.; James L. Kinman, N. Y.; D. Lowell Lamson, N. H.; Sanford M. Lewis, Ky.; Patrick Lynch, N. Y.; George A. Mesereau, N. Y.; Henry C. Martin, Penn.; James McGuire, N. C.; George W. Metcalfe, N. Y.; John S. Moores, N. Y.; George W. Morrell, S. C.; Alfred B. Morton, Va.; Cornelius H. Murphy, N. Y.; Wm. L. Nelson, Ga.; Samuel C. Oliver, Ala.; James G. O'Neil, N. Y.; William O'Meagher, N. Y.; Lewis H. Orme, Ga.; Urbane G. Owen, Tenn.; William H. Park, Ala.; J. Buckey Park, Ohio; Wm. L. Pough, Va.; George A. Quinby, N. J.; Edgar Reading, Ill.; John L. Roberts, Ohio; Wm. Robert Robinson, Cal.; Henry B. Rose, N. C.; Robert M. Savage, Va.; Edwin P. Sheldon, N. Y.; Jonathan C. Sibley, N. C.; Smith Southgate, N. J.; C. Wilbuhr Stagell, Ga.; Samuel H. Stephenson, Ky.; Isaac Stevens, Jr., N. B.; J. Henry Stiger, N. J.; Thomas M. Stroud, Ga.; Richard D. Sutton, Ga.; Augustus B. Taylor, Ga.; James L. Teal, N. C.; Edwin B. Thompson, N. Y.; Frederick A. Tessner, N. C.; Charles A. Vanderveer, N. J.; James E. Van Wagner, N. J.; C. J. Watson, N. Y.; Charles A. Ward, Ga.; E. A. O. Ware, Ga.; Elisha A. Wood, N. Y.; Donald Williams, N. C.; John H. Wilson, Canada; William H. Wilson, N. Y. Total, 112.

Besides the above, eight graduates attended their diplomas at the June Commencement. Their names are SOLOMON ARMSTRONG, Jr., of New-Jersey; J. H. BIDDLE, New-Jersey; JESSE BEEKMAN, New-York; JOSIAH CRAWFORD, Canada; JOHN C. DRAPER, New-York; ASA P. MAYLEWS, Pennsylvania; JAMES H. PATTERSON, New-Jersey, and P. HENRY VANDERWEYDE, New-York.

Certificates of honor were awarded to 40 students who had attended the optional course, as an evidence of their having pursued a fuller course of medical instruction than that usually followed by students.

Of the graduates of the present year, we find that 4 are from the State of New-York; 26 from Georgia, 9 from North Carolina, 9 from New-Jersey, 9 from Virginia, 6 from Alabama, 5 from South Carolina, 5 from Canada, 2 from Kentucky, 3 from Ohio, 3 from Pennsylvania, 3 from Mississippi, 2 from New-Brunswick, 1 from Nova Scotia, 1 from Illinois, 1 from Connecticut, 1 from Iowa, and 1 from Tennessee, making 130 altogether.

The medals offered annually by Dr. VALENTINE MOTT to the candidates for graduation, viz.: a gold medal to the candidate who prepares the best dried anatomical or anatomico-surgical preparation; a silver medal to the second best of that description, and a bronze medal to the candidate who furnishes the best clinical report, were awarded as follows: The gold medal to ROBERT F. GARLIN, of New-York; the silver medal to WILLIAM H. WILSON, of New-York; and the bronze medal to GEORGE S. HARDAWAY, of Georgia.

The address to the students was delivered by Dr. VALENTINE MOTT. It was brief, but eloquent and forcible. Only the crowded state of our columns prevents us from publishing it fully.

The building was thronged with people—friends of the students, and members of the medical and other learned professions.

Removal of the Quarantine.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

The Albany correspondent of your neighbor of the *Courier and Enquirer*, after alluding to the difficulty of placing the Quarantine at Sandy Hook, and the good reasons which New-Jersey will interpose, thus sums up:

"The subject is not so easily disposed as those who readily sign petitions and remonstrances believe. The Great City needs protection, but where shall the citadel be built on which the guards shall walk? It seems to me that the vital interests of the City are bound up in the welfare of the merchants, and that THEM whose should bear with great force in the discussion. They best know where the vessels that are the messengers of the people of New-York—of the Union—can safely be placed during that period, when disease is too often covertly among the lading."

I do not doubt, Sir, that the "merchant" lobby is stronger at Albany than the public and sanitary influences which, ought of right, to weigh in favor of the removal of the Quarantine, but, as a Statesman Islander by family residence, and a New-Yorker in every business interest, I desire to enter solemn protest against the monopoly of the term "merchant" by three or four influential and wealthy emigrant ship owners, who, to serve their own convenience, would imperil the health of a million of people, and put at risk the prosperity of the immense jobbing and shipping trade of this Great City with the interior. I make no imputations upon the South-street magnates, whose interest it is to have everything their own way at Albany, but if these are the men, par excellence, who are to know best what ought to be legislated upon, we might as well prepare ourselves to hear next of a lobby at Washington to open the Slave-trade with Cuba out of the port of New-York, instead of leaving this most remunerative business to the Portuguese and Spaniards.

The real public sense of the community, could it be fairly represented at Albany, would need no support from the press on this subject. The experience of last Summer, and our narrow escape from wide-spread epidemic and panic, should be sufficient of itself. It is rather cruel, therefore, in the lobby referred to, to take advantage of the fact that we made such an escape; because, under similar peril the chances are as ten to one that we should not be so lucky again. If instead of the suburbs of Brooklyn the fever last Summer had raged in the lower Wards of this City, the outcry at Albany would be universal. Let our jobbers and shop-keepers and real estate owners look to it that these Wards, if not the whole of Manhattan Island, are not left to a similar danger the ensuing Summer, merely because the South-street interest are clamorous to land their emigrants and lighter up their sugars at and from a Quarantine station nearer town than Ward's Point, Sandy Hook, or some equally safe distance in point of

PUBLIC HEALTH.

A AMERICAN CAPTAIN'S EXPERIENCE IN NICARAGUA.

The Account of the Capture of the Lake Steamer Sylvanus M. Spencer has a Letter from Commodore Vanderbilt.

Captain Bunker, recently in command of one of the "lake boats" in the service, came on by the Transit. He went out to Nicaragua in May, 1855, and served on the river and lake boats in the capacity of deck hand, mate and captain. He confesses himself much in love with Nicaragua and its mode of life, and would eagerly leave in the next steamer, could he procure suitable employment from a responsible source. He is darkly embrown—and, as all are who linger long so far South, and looks as robust and healthy as a bed cornice. In his view, no one need suffer from the cholera, fever, or anything else in Nicaragua, if they but repel the advances of squashtoes and other stinging insects.

All gun delicacies of the table can be had in profuse abundance, if you only remember an equivalent in hard money—the cheapest thing this camp, supposed to be slightly versed, like Old Jo Hall, Walker's camp, and hence the repeated proclamations there of salt beef and hard biscuit.

Captain Bunker took command of the *La Virgin*, one of the two lake steamers, in July last, and had charge of her up to the 27th of December, while she was captured by the Costa Ricans under Spencer. The *La Virgin*, as originally built, was a small one as steamship, and was subsequently altered to fit her for the navigation of Lake Nicaragua. The distance between the mouth of the San Juan River and Virgin Bay—about 90 miles—she usually accomplished in eight or nine hours; the *San Carlos*, the only other lake steamer, being much lighter in draft, and greatly her superior in speed, generally performed it in about six hours. During the rainy season, which commences in April, lasting five or six months, the lake is for the most part calm; but frequently, at other periods of the year, violent winds sweep across it, raising waves on which the boats dance like any shells. The *Virgin* and *Carlos* had no state rooms or regular berth accommodations, though they were accustomed to start off immediately on the arrival of the transit passengers, by day or night; cots, however, were fitted up on occasion, and furnished opportunity for repose to a few. The *San Carlos* is a boat of 500 or 600 tons burthen, about 185 feet long, and was built in Wilmington, Delaware; she is a fair looking craft, not unlike our North River steamboats in appearance, with a single smoke stack and paddle wheels.

The two lake steamers could be navigated a distance of some 90 miles down the San Juan River, to the Toro Rapids, and need to receive the through passengers at that point from the river boats plying below. Captain Bunker relates that he arrived at the Toro Rapids with his steamer, the *Virgin*, on his last trip down the San Juan, about the middle of December, and found there the small river boat *J. Hayden*, which took off his passengers and freight and conveyed them to Castillo, returning the next day with arms and ammunition for General Walker. This military equipment, which was still on board the *Virgin* when taken by the enemy, Captain Bunker says, consisted of two twelve pound mountain howitzers; 450 Minié muskets; 100,000 rounds of cartridge, shells, &c. In addition there were some thirty demijohns of liquor, and about as many boxes of claret.

The little steamer *J. Hayden* lay alongside the *Virgin* until the 27th of December, when a canoe came up the river (sent by the Costa Ricans as it afterwards appeared), bringing information that Mr. Scott, Agent of Morgan & Co., was at Castillo with freight for the lake steamer. The *Hayden* steamed up as soon as possible, and put down the river in pursuance of this intelligence. About 12 o'clock on the same day she was observed returning by those of the *Virgin*, who however detected nothing suspicious either in her movements or appearance, until she approached nearer, when Capt. Bunker states that he saw Sylvanus M. Spencer—a portion of whose history has already been set forth in the Times—standing on the deck of the *Hayden*. As soon as the little steamer was moored alongside the *Virgin*, some 200 Costa Ricans who had been concealed on the *Hayden* began to form on board Capt. Bunker's vessel, headed by Spencer.

Capt. Bunker was now addressed by Spencer and informed that the six river boats below were in the hands of the Costa Ricans, and that of course he would see the necessity of yielding up his steamer without resistance.

Captain Bunker, having only a mate and ten or twelve deck hands with him, was obliged to submit. The enemy at once pitched into the demijohns and boxes of claret, as well as what provisions were on board, to the great damage and loss of the Commissariat of the "Liberating Army." The arms and ammunition were subsequently placed in the hold of the *Virgin*, in such a manner as to be easily exploded, if in danger of rescue.

On the same day of the capture, Spencer returned down the river in the *Hayden*, with ten or twelve men, for the purpose of bringing up General Mora, of the Costa Rican forces, but came back on the 29th without him. Captain Bunker was then ordered to go down on the *Virgin*, and head for Fort San Carlos, at the mouth of the San Juan, with Spencer and his men on board. On approaching within a short distance of San Carlos, 60 men were landed in boats, with instructions to gain a position as near the works as possible, to be ready to act in case the ruse adopted for the Captain of the garrison should fail.

The *Virgin* then proceeded to a point opposite the fort and blew her whistle, which was answered by a corresponding signal from the garrison, and soon Capt. Carson came off in a boat with three or four men, to get his papers, letters, &c. Of course he was detained after coming on board, and, as he had but fifteen effective men on shore, thought it prudent to surrender the fort. All of Spencer's force was now put on shore, with the exception of a dozen men, and he returned with them down the river on the *Virgin*, and afterwards returned with Gen. Mora and about 400 men, making the garrison to number not far from 600.

On the 9d of January the lake steamer *San Carlos* arrived at Fort San Carlos, from Virgin Bay, with the Transit passengers, and was immediately taken possession of by a ruse similar to that practiced in the case of the *Virgin*. The passengers were subsequently sent to Greytown without unnecessary delay or inconvenience. The two lake steamers are understood to have been employed, since their capture, in plying between Virgin Bay and the Toro Rapids, conveying men, ammunition, and provisions to the allied forces, which, at the date of our last advices, were in the vicinity of Rivas. At the Toro Rapids the steamers *Virgin* and *Carlos* procure wood for fuel. When Captain Bunker left, there were at that point about 400 cords of wood ready cut, lying at a distance of from a hundred yards to a quarter of a mile from the shore. Spencer informed Captain Bunker that he should procure cattle and have it all hauled to the shore ready at hand for use.

Of the six river steamboats seized by the enemy, only two, the *J. W. Scott* and *Morgan*, were in a serviceable condition. One had been blown up by the Costa Ricans, and one or two had sunk. Captain Bunker says that none of the river boats can pass the Castillo rapids at this season, with the exception of the stern-wheel boat called the *Rescue*, and now in possession of Col. Lockridge and forces. The *Rescue* is of 75 tons burthen, and has an engine of 350 horse-power, intended for a much larger boat; her wheels are about eighteen feet in diameter, and it is believed she can run over any of the rapids without difficulty. If, then, Col. Lockridge and his men were able to carry all before them at Fort Serapiqui, where the last intelligence left them, they could easily accord the River to San Carlos. The *Rescue* is large enough to carry 300 men.

Capt. Bunker informs us that he had frequent opportunities of seeing and conversing with Sylvanus M. Spencer. This individual, it appears, was for a time in the employ of Mr. Scott, agent of Morgan & Sons, and was finally discharged, much to his dissatisfaction. He then came on to New-York in the Fall of 1856, and called on Commodore Vanderbilt, to whom he portrayed in brilliant colors the golden opportunity then presented, of capturing the lake and river boats. The Commodore listened with complaisance, and in due time dispatched him with instructions to San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica, via Panama. Here he conferred with the officers of that Government, and ing with the expedition down the San Juan River, and the suspension of transit travel.

Captain Bunker states that he read the letter of Commodore Vanderbilt, authorizing Spencer to represent him in cooperating with the Costa Ricans, and that a liberal remuneration was stipulated therein. After the lake and river boats had been captured, Spencer told Captain Bunker that his errand was then done, and that he was first going to San Jose, whence he would proceed to New-York. It is not known he has yet reached this City.

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JAMES H. AIKMAN, Secretary.

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BALLS.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE WISH EXPRESSED by many ladies and gentlemen who were present at the late ball at the New-York Academy of Music, for the benefit of the Opera fund, a second one will be given for the same object on TUESDAY, April 14, which it is intended shall surpass in brilliancy and decorative effect the first, particulars of which will be published at an early day.

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JAMES BROWN, President.
R. M. HARTLEY, Secretary.

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FOR SALE.—THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE and stable, No. 21 West 22d st., near 5th-av. Price $12,000. Rent of house $950; rent of stable $400.
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HARDWARE AUCTION NOTICE.—SIXTH REGULAR SPRING TRADE SALE.—JNO. P. VAN ANTWERP will sell on THURSDAY, March 5, at 10 o'clock, at No. 398 Pearl-st., 300 packages and lots of well-assorted hardware and cutlery, &c. Also, for account of Underwriters, one case billet web saws, damaged on the voyage. Catalogues now ready.

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INDIANA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.—$250,000 TEN PER CENT. MORTGAGE BONDS FOR SALE.—We offer for sale $250,000 of the Second Mortgage Bonds of the Indiana Central Railway Company, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. Coupons payable 1st July and 1st Jan. in New-York; principal redeemable at the same place in 1862.

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The working expenses of the line for the past year have been less than 54 per cent. of the gross earnings; and the whole expenses, including repairs of track, depôts, bridges, wood-houses, &c., &c., and including considerable expenses properly in construction, such as covering new weather-boarding bridges, building additional depôts, water stations, filling up depôt grounds, ballasting, &c., are less than 63 per cent. of the gross earnings. These facts will appear by the Company's report for 1856, which may be had at our office.

The Company operates the entire line between Indianapolis and Dayton, each Company furnishing an equal proportion of rolling stock, in proportion to length of line, and paying the working expenses out of the gross earnings. Of the net earnings this Company is entitled to 71 per cent., and pay the Dayton and Western Company 29 per cent.

This line connects at Richmond directly with Cincinnati, and at Dayton with Columbus, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New-York, and also with the Lakes; and on the completion of the Pittsburg and Steubenville road, it will be the shortest line between New-York, Indianapolis, and St. Louis.

An inspection of a map will show that this is a part of the great railway line from New-York and Philadelphia by Pittsburg, Columbus and Dayton, Ohio, and Indianapolis and Terre Haute, Indiana, to St. Louis.

This railway traverses the oldest settled, best cultivated, most populous and wealthy portion of Indiana.

No other portion of the Mississippi Valley is equal to the country on and near the line of this road and its immediate connections, in improvements, wealth and productiveness, and the passenger earnings of the road are very large, ($302,186, out of a total amount of $434,000 for 1856,) and increasing greatly.

The entire cost of the road is about $8,100,000.

The first mortgage is for $600,000, at 7 per cent., maturing in ten years from this time, and the two mortgages will constitute the entire indebtedness of the Company.

The second mortgage is for $700,000; not more than $400,000 will be needed to be sold.

The object of making this debt is to pay off a small amount of floating debt of the Company, and certain Income Bonds maturing within the present and the next year.

We think these Bonds must amply secured. The Company has heretofore paid an amount of interest equal to the amount on the two mortgages, through the most stringent times, without a single failure; and we think the earnings must continue to increase for many years in about the ratio of previous years, which will not only pay all expenses and interest, but handsome dividends to Stockholders.

The Company has paid six per cent. in dividends out of the net earnings of the past year, leaving a surplus of nearly 4 per cent. on the stock.

The Company will have first assets in real estate, taken for stock and debts due for real estate sold, of about $140,000, which will be realized, and which will constitute a fund to reduce their indebtedness.

These Bonds will be exchanged for any of the 10 per cent. bonds of the Company, falling due within the next two years, at par, on application to us at any time before they are disposed of.

We think these Securities a safe and most desirable investment, and commend them as such to our friends.

For any other or further information on the subject of these securities, apply to us at our office.

WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 52 Wall-st.
New-York, Feb. 16, 1857.

THE MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK.—Annual statement of the business and condition.—Jan. 1, 1857.

Capital Stock		$100,000 00
Reserve of 1854		82,548 25
Balance brought from last statement		167,563 68
Amount of premiums received during the year	$188,065 96	
Amount of Interest and Discount received during the year	39,522 50	
Amount of Dividend, Annuities, &c	1,543 20	229,531 63
Amount due of Sundry Dividends, Agents, balances, &c		11,121 54
Total		$590,785 30
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Claims by Death	$40,351 00	
Expenses, Taxes, Salaries, Commissions, &c	32,120 93	
Reinsurance and purchased Policies	7,768 41	
Dividends on Capital	12,000 00	$92,250 34
ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages on property in New-York and Brooklyn, worth double the amount loaned	$213,150 00	
Premium loans at 7 per cent. Interest	204,421 37	
Agents' Accounts for Premiums in course of collection and transmission	51,856 55	
Cash in Bank, and on hand	7,559 10	
City and State Bonds and Stocks	7,445 00	
Deferred Premiums, accrued Interest, &c	14,402 74	498,534 96
Total		$590,785 30

The Directors of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company have, after providing an adequate Fund for the Contingent Liabilities of the Company, under its policies, declared a dividend to policy holders on Life Premiums of 30 per cent., and on Short Term Premiums 15 per cent., which will be adjusted at the time of the payment of the premiums for the current year.

Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. has also been ordered on the Scrip and credits of the dividend of 1854, to be adjusted as above. N. D. MORGAN, President.

J. L. HALSEY, Secretary pro tem.

The Manhattan Life Insurance Company have now closed the second term of three years; and, after having paid to widows and orphans the sum of $250,000 in cash, have now in the Treasury half a million of dollars, ready to be paid to those who may be entitled to receive it. The steady progress of the Institution, towards the position it now occupies, is a source of no little congratulation among those of our friends who have been identified with its operations from the organization of the Company. They now present its advantages to all who seek for reliability and open and honorable dealing in the business of their enterprise.

No. 31 NASSAU-ST., New-York, Feb., 1857.

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 15 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 6, 1857.

THE DEALERS WITH THE REPUBLIC Fire Insurance Company, are respectfully notified that the Scrip for the years ending December 31, 1854, 1855 and 1856, amounting to seventy-four and one-half per cent. (74½) upon the earned premiums, is all ready for delivery. Interest dividends of 6 per cent. per annum on the Scrip issue of 1854 and 1855, have also been declared, and are payable in cash, at their office No. 15 Wall-st., where insurers against fire are requested to call and examine the liberal character of their organization, which makes the insurers participators in the profits, without assuming any of the risks of the Company. Section 19 of the Charter, provides that all Scrip not called for within six years from the date of issue, shall be passed to the credit of the Company.

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Chas. H. Russell,	Denning Duer,	Fred. A. Delano,
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Geo. B. Lamar,	Edw. C. Center,	Peleg Hall,
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M. W. Hamilton,	John J. Astor, Jr.	

ROBERT S. HONE, President.
DUNCAN F. CURRY, Secretary.

CAUTION—TO CAPITALISTS, CONVEYANCERS AND THE PUBLIC.—The public are cautioned against certain mortgages on property in the city of Philadelphia, described as a certain tract or parcel of marsh or crippled land, situate on the west side of the Schuylkill River, north of Market-st. Bridge, formerly in the township of Blockley, and now in the XXIVth Ward of the city of Philadelphia. The undersigned, who are united those mortgages, never had any valid title to the premises, and received no consideration for the mortgages in question. He has been imposed upon, and the whole affair is an imposture, well understood in Philadelphia. New-York capitalists are warned against them.
FRANK BROWN.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10, 1857.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. Co.,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 22, 1857.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Illinois Central Railroad Company for the election of Directors, and any other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Chicago, Ill., on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of March, 1857, at 10½ o'clock A. M. The transfer books will close on Saturday, the 7th day of March, and reopen on the 18th day of March. C. C. JOHNSON, Secretary pro tem.

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New-York, Jan. 31, 1857.

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LOAN FOR $500,000.—FOR THE DEFICIENCY in the Sinking Fund, under Section three, Article seven, of the Constitution. The Commissioners of the Canal Fund, by virtue of an act entitled "An act to provide means to support the Government," passed April 12, 1853, and in accordance with Section three of Article seven of the Constitution, hereby give notice that sealed proposals will be received at the Canal Department until the 24th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, for a loan of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, for which transferable certificates of stock will be issued in the name of the people of the State of New-York, on the credit of the Sinking Fund, under Section three, Article seven, of the Constitution, bearing interest at the rate of 5 ⅌ cent. ⅌ annum, payable quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year, and the principal redeemable on the first day of January, 1871. It is to be understood that the Commissioners are to be at liberty to take a less sum, if the offers are not such as in their opinion are advantageous to the interests of the State. The proposals may be for the whole or any part of said loan not less than $5,000. All proposals to be sealed up and indorsed "Loan for the Sinking Fund," and inclosed in an envelope directed to the Auditor of the Canal Department, Albany.

The money will be required to be paid, five per cent. on the acceptance of the proposal, and the balance on the 20th day of March instant, at the New-York State Bank in the city of Albany, or at the Manhattan Company, in the City of New-York, but the money will be returned and the scrip signed at any time before if desired, after the award of the loan is made.

Payments to be made by depositing the same to the credit of the "Treasurer of the State on account of the Canal Fund," in the Manhattan Company, New-York, or in the New-York State Bank, in the city of Albany. In the event of the Loan will commence on the 20th day of March instant, and the holders of the stock residing in the First and Second Judicial Districts, and those residing out of the State will receive the interest on the Stock held by them, quarterly, at the Manhattan Company, in the City of New-York; and all other Stockholders at the New-York State Bank in the city of Albany. Dated Canal Department, Albany, March 2, 1857.

H. R. SELDEN, Lieut. Governor.
LORENZO BURROWS, Comptroller.
JOEL T. HEADLEY, Sec'y of State.
STEPHEN CLARK, Treasurer.
STEPHEN B. CUSHING, Att'y Gen'l.

OFFICE OF THE WATERTOWN & MADISON R. R. Co.,
No. 29½ Exchange-place.

$300,000 IN BONDS OF THE CITIES OF MADISON AND WATERTOWN, WIS., FOR SALE.—This road completes a direct and nearly an air line between Milwaukee and Madison, the capital of Wisconsin.

It is thirty-four miles in length, connecting at Watertown with the "Watertown Division" of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, with which it has a contract for a very favorable running connection for thirty years. By this Road the distance between Milwaukee and Madison is 23 miles shorter than by the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad. It passes through a good agricultural and highly improved country. Madison and Watertown are two of the most beautiful and thriving cities in the State, being in point of population, business, and wealth, second only to Milwaukee. The city of Madison has issued to this Company, as a loan, her 20-year 7 per cent. coupon Bonds, to the amount of $100,000, with semi-annual interest.

The city of Watertown has issued to the Company, in payment for her subscription to the capital stock 20-year 8 per cent. coupon Bonds, to the amount of $300,000, with semi-annual interest.

The township of Waterloo has issued $35,000, in payment of subscription, in 20-year 8 per cent. coupon Bonds, with interest annually—interest and principal of all the bonds payable in the City of New-York.

The Company offer these Bonds for sale at their office, (No. 29½ Exchange-place,) together with a large amount of 8 per cent. Farm Mortgage Coupon Bonds, guaranteed by the Company.

Further information in regard to the Road may be had at the office of the Company.
H. K. LAWRENCE, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS.—The undersigned offer for sale the 7 per cent. Coupon Bonds of this Company, (late issue,) having twenty years to run; interest payable semi-annually, on the first days of February and August, at the Company's Agency in this City.
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL U. S. M. S. S. Co.,
No. 56 WALL-St., NEW-YORK, Feb. 18, 1857.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 56 Wall-st., on THURSDAY, 5th of March, 1857, at 12 M., and remain open until 2 P. M.
W. L. YOULE, Secretary.

THE INTEREST COUPONS DUE ON THE 1st March, on the Bonds of the Saratoga and Whitehall Railroad Company, issued for the construction of the Rutland extension, will be paid at the office of CARPENTER & VERMILYE, No. 44 Wall-st., on and after the 2d proximo. WM. H. WARREN, Treasurer.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS OF Knox County, Ohio, issued to the Springfield, Mount Vernon, and Pittsburg R. R. Co., payable in this City on the 1st March next, will be paid on presentation of the proper coupons at our office, No. 8 Wall-st., on and after 3d prox. ATWOOD & CO.

GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD.—The Second Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds of this Company, due in 1875—interest payable half-yearly in New-York—are for sale by
STRACHAN & SCOTT, No. 51 William-st.

FARMERS AND CITIZENS' BANK OF LONG ISLAND,
WILLIAMSBURG, Feb. 27, 1857.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have this day declared a dividend of three and a half per cent., (3½,) payable to the stockholders on and after March 10. O. M. BEACH, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS

DIVIDEND.—NEW-YORK CONSOLIDATED STAGE CO.—The President and Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of Five per Cent., payable to the stockholders on and after Monday, March 16, 1857, at the Pacific Bank, Broadway, corner of Grand-st. The transfer book will be closed from the 10th to 16th March, inclusive.
J. CAMPBELL, Jr., Treasurer.

INSURANCE.

SECURITY FIRE INSURANCE CO.
No. 31 Pine-st., (Great Western Buildings.)
CASH CAPITAL, $200,000.

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Saturday, Jan. 17	1857	Wednesday, Jan. 21	1857
Saturday, Jan. 31	1857	Wednesday, Feb. 4	1857
Saturday, Feb. 14	1857	Wednesday, Feb. 18	1857
Saturday, March 14	1857	Wednesday, March 4	1857
Saturday, April 11	1857	Wednesday, April 1	1857
Saturday, May 9	1857	Wednesday, April 29	1857
Saturday, May 23	1857	Wednesday, May 27	1857
Saturday, June 6	1857	Wednesday, June 10	1857
Saturday, June 20	1857	Wednesday, June 24	1857
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ASIA, Lott, leaves New-York.....Wednesday, March 4.
NIAGARA, Wickman, leaves Boston, We'day, March 11.
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PRICE OF PASSAGE.

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This ship has five water-tight compartments including the engines, so that in the event of collision or stranding the water could not reach them, and the pumps being free to work, the safety of the vessel and passengers would be secured.

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GREAT AMERICAN ROUTE.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD TO CHICAGO, St. Louis, R

FROM WASHINGTON.

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been any manifestation of feeling on this subject. He came from the State of Georgia, which occupies as patriot a position as Virginia or any other State. He came here with all the Southern prejudices against the occupant of the Chair; he had witnessed his conduct closely and scrutinized it at every step, and must say that he had seen as much fairness in Mr. BANKS as in the occupant of the Chair of any legislative body elsewhere. He took pleasure, coming from the South, as he did, and differing with the occupant of the Chair, to vote for the resolution, and raise his voice in doing justice to his political adversary. [Great confusion.]

Mr. HARRIS, of Illinois, appealed from the decision, and said the resolution was a privileged question. [Cries: "Too late."]

Mr. HARRIS loudly maintained his position, and said he was not that to be cut off from obtaining the floor.

Mr. HOUSTON appealed to gentlemen, to vote on the resolution, and not raise points of order.

Mr. KEITT asked Mr. HARRIS, of Illinois, to withdraw his appeal.

Mr. HARRIS did so, on the condition that members would record their votes.

Mr. BARCLAY ineffectually endeavored to table the resolution.

During the call of the yeas and nays on the resolution of Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WALKER said that while he was willing to do an act of courtesy he did not thereby indorse objectionable principles.

Mr. BARKSDALE was willing to indorse the resolution, except that point saying Mr. BANKS had acted "impartially."

The resolution was then adopted by Yeas, 119; Nays, 40.

The House then amid deafening confusion passed several Compensation bills and resolutions.

Other business was attempted by fifty or more members, but the disorder was so great nothing was done.

The Speaker resumed the Chair and delivered a brief but eloquent address in acknowledgment of the honor bestowed upon him, wishing all the members a safe return to their homes and firesides.

The address was loudly applauded.

Adjourned sine die.

The Close of the Thirty-Fourth Congress.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 4.

Millions of dollars were voted on the last day of the session of Congress, without the members knowing the specific object of the appropriations, the amendments adopted by the Committees on Conference not having been read for want of time.

None of the bills for the establishment of new lines of mail steamers were passed. Mr. EGAN endeavored to have the rules suspended in the House for the South American Line, and Mr. BARCLAY was ready to report on the New-York and Hamburg, or Hansen's line, but did not get the floor as early as it was promised him by the Speaker.

All the bills passed by Congress received the President's signature. He declined, however, approving the joint resolution concerning extra pay for the Congressional Clerks.

The closing scenes of the past Congress were creditable as compared with those of many of its predecessors. There were no personalities or drunken disorder.

Closing Scenes in Congress—The Tariff—Its Sources that Compelled to Pass it—Mr. Buchanan's Arrival—The Presidential Reception, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 3, 1857.

The Tariff bill, as it passed last night, is a partial combination of the schemes reported by the Senate to the House. The basis of HUNTER's bill, applying 24 instead of 22 per cent to iron, wool, silk, and cotton manufactures, sugar and the like, rated at 30 per cent. under the present law, is adopted, and the free list of the House, with suitable modifications, ranging from 15 to 4 per cent. Raw wool, costing under 20 cents per pound at the port of export then, to pay 24 per cent. Various causes conspired to bring about this arrangement, but the principal argument addressed to the Conference was a threat to remit the duties on railroad iron for the past five years and prospectively. As the Committees divided most in opinion in regard to the point of scaling iron with the other articles now standing in the same schedule, this suggestion had its effects, and may have operated upon some of the Pennsylvania members, in accepting a compromise entirely adverse to their convictions of sound policy, or what is believed to be just to the interests of that State.

Another consideration exerted a certain share of influence. The immediate friends of Mr. BUCHANAN were most anxious to save his Administration from any responsibility on this question, and were quite willing to saddle the outgoing one with whatever unpopularity might grow out of the change. Hence Mr. BIGLER and others, who are willing to be considered the representative men of the White House, acquiesced in a consultation with the Committee, on the part of the House.

And, superadded to the causes which have been stated, urgent appeals were sent here, from the commercial cities, during the past fortnight, for some modification in the Tariff, as a means of preventing a financial explosion. The idea seemed to be strangely entertained, that a mere reduction of duties would necessarily deplete the Treasury, and the mode of accomplishing the end was very little considered. Practical men have great misgivings whether the bill just passed will materially diminish the revenue for a year or two. The modified free list will not, it is conceded, take out of the Treasury half as much as the proposition originally carried through the House. There will necessarily be a reduction, unless the importations be largely stimulated, of something more than three millions on brandies, spirits and wines, which have been cut down from the 100 and 60 per cent. schedules to 30 per cent. The bill is necessarily imperfect, as might be expected of a measure driven through under the high pressure of a few hours' deliberation, and without any extended conference with the interests most affected. The eastern manufacturers are well satisfied with it, because cotton is hardly changed—only 1 per cent—and the admission of wool under 20 cents gives them an impulse which the protection of 30 per cent. on imported manufactures did not afford. Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, and the wool-producing states, are discontented. The South does not accept the change as a reality, by any means. Mr. HOUSTON, of Alabama, the future Chairman of the Ways and Means, gave notice last night that he would bring in a bill, at the next session, going far beyond this schedule, which he did not regard as carrying out the Democratic idea at all.

Amidst the pressure and crowd of amendments to the Appropriation bills, which no one pretends to understand but those directly interested, it was gratifying to observe that the Senate attached one to the Army bill, securing Gen. SCOTT all the benefits of the bill which went through the House more than a month ago. This expression was rendered the more acceptable, from the effort which was made in that chamber to excite prejudice against the old hero, through the tart correspondence with JEFFERSON DAVIS. The echoes of the Secretary of War did what they could to prevent the consummation, but they were outnumbered by men who would not consent to belittle the dignity of the Senate by partizanship in a personal controversy.

One reason for the unusual time consumed in the Senate over the ordinary appropriations, is that the House reported them upon the naked estimates of the Departments, and without the trouble of any thorough investigation into the outside necessities which annually appear in multitudes and by millions in dollars.

The bill which Mr. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, stood sponsor for, proposing to distribute the surplus in the Treasury among such States as would take it, will not get a show in the Senate. It is in direct antagonism with orthodox Democracy, and could only have been offered to gratify a personal feeling, and without any expectation of public benefit.

Mr. BUCHANAN's hotel is swarmed with faithful admirers, who congregate after the fashion of the locusts of Egypt. He took them all by surprise and spoilt a parade, by dropping down very tranquilly yesterday afternoon, when the expectant military were resting on their arms, and patriotic citizens were counting the hours when they should be ushered into the imposing presence. His only body guard from the depôt, was his private Secretary, and a pretty niece—Miss LANE—who is to grace the White House, and dispense its delicate honors. The "heavy business," as the actors say, will be taken in charge by Mr. BUCHANAN himself. His broad shoulders and Conestoga frame being quite adapted to such burdens of State. Though pressed a little this morning, he has not determined upon TOUCHY or JESSUP, though indications point to the selection of both. The South claims the former, which is equal to a commission, and the latter has the advantage of a strong partiality from the power that will be on the throne tomorrow.

The Administration determined to go out in a blaze of light, and to rejoice in a glorious reunion. So Mrs. DAVIS, whose 9 lbs had not been opened, from illness, during the whole Winter, distributed cards by the hundreds for a reception last night, which collected all the transient and stationary fashion of Washington, and brought together crowds of dignitaries from every quarter of the Union. The last levee at the White House, on Friday night, excelled in brilliancy and numbers any occasion that has been witnessed there for years. Everything passed off well, not excepting sundry pocket-books, hats and garments. The newspapers next day swelled with advertisements from the verdant losers, who, in their innocence, supposed that men who would steal, would also yield to the moral suasion of such invocations. Some of the pocket-books found their way into strange overcoats, but, of course, minus the contents. One of these operations cost the life of a valuable and respected citizen of Alexandria, who happened to be falsely accused, and who, in seeking atonement for the gross outrage, was shot dead in one of the public offices. The homicide is out on nominal bail, after the mode of administering metropolitan justice.

An earnest effort was made last night to induce the Senate to accept the Hermitage as a gift from the State of Tennessee, for the purpose of establishing a branch of the West Point Academy for cavalry tactics. Mr. JOHNS pressed it with perlunctuousmal, but Mr. BENJAMIN and a few other Southern gentlemen resisted this attempt to denationalize the West Point Institution, showing that the South had a Naval Academy at Annapolis, which stood as a sectional offset to the other. It failed under this opposition, but will be renewed whenever an opportunity may again offer. OBSERVER.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

[Magnetic Telegraph Co.'s Offices—4 Beaverst., and 191 Broadway.]

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.....ALBANY, Wednesday, March 4.

Mr. NOXON presented the memorial of Messrs. GRINNELL, MINTURN & Co., and 172 others, asking for a branch Quarantine at New-York.

The Annual Tax bill was reported favorably.

The Annual Tax bill passed the Senate.

RICHARD H. THOMPSON was confirmed as Harbor Master, and MERVIN B. CHURCH and STARR CLARKE as Loan Commissioners, for Oswego.

ASSEMBLY....ALBANY, Wednesday, March 4.

Mr. JOHN J. REILLY gave notice that he would shortly present minority reports on the New-York Police, Supervisor's and City Hall bills.

Mr. J. J. OWEN reported adversely to the claims of the New-York Mexican volunteers.

Mr. JOHN J. REILLY moved to lay the report on the table. The motion was lost, and the report was adopted.

The Senate's canal bill, transferring the power of the Canal Board to the Contracting Board and the State Engineer, was reported favorably, without amendment.

The bill reorganizing the Brooklyn Public Schools was ordered to a third reading.

The Secretary of State reported, in reply to a resolution of the Assembly, that the Colonial History of the State will cost $170,000, while it is not worth $16,000.

Bills were passed to extend the time for the completion of the Erie and New-York City Railroad; to prevent extortion by railroad companies; and to authorize the Staten Island Railroad Company to establish a ferry.

From Chicago.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION—SERIOUS RIOT—ROBBERY.

CHICAGO, Wednesday, March 4.

JOHN WENTWORTH was yesterday elected Mayor of this place, by eleven hundred majority. The whole of the Republican ticket was elected by a large majority. There was considerable fighting in the tenth Ward, and two men were killed.

GEORGE ARMOUR, of the firm of MUNGER & ARMOUR, who was injured in the fight in the Seventh Ward yesterday, died this morning.

The messenger of the Marine Bank of this city, while settling a balance at the Exchange Bank, yesterday, was robbed of a bag containing $6,000. No clue to the robber has been discovered.

Rhode Island Politics.

PROVIDENCE, Wednesday, March 4.

The Democratic State and Congressional Conventions were held to-day. The following ticket was nominated for State officers:

For Governor—AMERICUS V. POTTER.
For Lieutenant-Governor—J. B. M. POTTER.
For Secretary of State—ANDERSON C. ROSE.
For Attorney-General—FRANKLIN J. DICKMAN.
For General Treasurer—GILBERT CHACE.

AMBROSE E. BURNSIDE was nominated for Congress in the Eastern District, and CHARLES JACKSON in the Western.

The Cotton Crop—The Weather.

AUGUSTA, Wednesday, March 4.

The receipts of Cotton at all southern ports up to Saturday last was 101,000 bales less than to the same period last year. There is an increase of the stock now on hand of 14,000 bales.

A strong north-east gale commenced on Sunday afternoon and raged till 9 o'clock on Monday morning. The weather is clear and cold. The thermometer marked 20° above zero yesterday morning.

The Late Dr. Kane.

BOSTON, Wednesday, March 4.

In the Senate yesterday, a resolution expressing sympathy with the friends of Dr. KANE, and ordering the State House flag to be hung at half-mast on the day of his funeral, was introduced and ordered to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules. The House were instructed to report a similar resolution.

Removal of the Bar at Castletpn.

ALBANY, Wednesday, March 4.

The Board of Trade of this city to-day adopted a resolution directing that the Governor be requested to send a special message to the Legislature, asking for an appropriation of $100,000 to remove the bar at Castleton and to improve the navigation of the Hudson River above the town of Hudson; the money, if obtained, to be repaid by the Federal Government, when it shall make the next appropriation.

The Democrats of Newburg.

NEWBURG, Wednesday, March 4.

The Democrats of Newburg are now firing one hundred guns from WASHINGTON's Head Quarters, in honor of the inauguration of JAMES BUCHANAN as President of the United States, and twenty-five more for their victory at the Charter Election yesterday.

Boston Weekly Bank Statement.

BOSTON, Tuesday, March 3.

The footings of the Boston weekly Bank statement are as follows: Capital stock, $31,960,000; loans and discounts, $32,766,600; specie, $2,904,000; due from other Banks, $6,402,000; due to other Banks, $5,180,000; deposits, $15,027,000; circulation, $8,604,500.

The Ohio River.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, March 4.

There are nine feet of water in the channel of the river, and it is falling. Weather mild.

Departure of the Indian.

PORTLAND, Wednesday, March 4.

The steamer *Indian* sailed about 3 o'clock P. M. to-day for Liverpool.

Marine Disasters.

BRIG ELLEN MARIA ASHORE AND LOSS OF LIFE.

BOSTON, Wednesday, March 4.

In the gale and snow-storm of Monday the brig *Ellen Maria*, of Frankfort, from Cardenas for this port, went ashore at 3 P. M. on the beach at Orleans, Cape Cod, and her master, Capt. CURTIS, his cook, and a boy, were drowned. The *Ellen Maria* had also on board Capt. TEEAT and crew, late of the bark *H. Churchill*, of Frankfort, which was lost near Cardenas—of these, Capt. TEEAT, his cook and four men perished. The Vineyard pilot, Mr. WM. CLARK, who was on board, also perished.

SCHOONER ANN ELIZA B. ASHORE.

HIGHLANDS, Wednesday, March 4.

The schooner *Ann Eliza B.*, of Philadelphia, with a cargo of coal, bound to Boston, is ashore near Long Branch, N. J. The crew were saved, but were badly frozen.

The schooner *Elwin Francis*, from Egg Harbor, loaded with glass, and bound to New-York, is ashore south of Barnegat.

SUPPOSED WRECK AT COHASSET.

COHASSET, Wednesday, March 4.

A lot of cabin furniture, seamen's clothing, a spy-glass, and an empty letter-bag, marked "Lysander," came ashore on the coast to-day. The wreckers suppose the vessel to have struck on the Harding Rocks and went to pieces during the late gale.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The African Slave Trade.

We have been informed upon perfectly reliable authority that since the seizure and condemnation by the United States authorities of the brig *Erminia* as a slaver, four other vessels have left this port and gone to the coast of Africa, and there engaged in the slave trade. The names of these vessels we are not at liberty at present to give. Two of them, after landing each a cargo of slaves at the island of Cuba, were scuttled and sunk. A third, after disposing of its slave cargo, proceeded to Bremen, and is at present engaged there in the coasting-trade. The fourth is now fitting out at Campeachy for a second voyage to the African coast.

One reason given why these slavers are not apprehended before leaving New-York, is the uncertain and slow pay by the Government to the officers making the seizures. The officers who stopped the *Erminia* have not received a shadow of compensation yet.

Death from Starvation.

Coroner PERRY was summoned yesterday to hold an inquest at a basement house in Thirty-fourth-street, upon the body of a man named WM. KERNAN, who died in his room at that house on Tuesday night. ELLEN KERNAN, wife of deceased, testified that she and her husband had suffered a long time for the want of the necessaries of life, the latter being in delicate health and unable to earn a livelihood. She exerted herself to procure food but only partially succeeded, and the sick man pined away and died.

CHORLLE JACKSON deposed that she was acquainted with the deceased and his wife, knew them to be in the most abject state of destitution, and had on several occasions shared her food with them.

A medical examination of the body was made.

On the testimony adduced the Jury rendered a verdict of "*Death from starvation.*"

Ball of the Young Democracy.

The members of the Young Men's Democratic Union Club having resolved not to go to Washington on the 4th of March, soothed their disappointment by an inauguration ball at the City Assembly Rooms last evening. The sound and unsound Democracy, the Custom House and Post-Office, were well represented, and besides a great many outsiders were present. The whole saloon was thrown open for the occasion, and a brilliant array of beauty, as usual, was present.

Just before supper, a superb banner, the offering to the Club of a number of Democratic ladies, was duly presented by T. F. MEAGHER, Esq., and received on behalf of the members by S. W. COZZENS, Esq. The banner is richly and tastefully constructed of silk, satin and velvet. On the obverse, across a white satin ground, are recorded the words "Young Men's Democratic Union Club," and on the reverse side, "Organized June 30, 1853, New-York City." The staff is surmounted by a liberty cap, ornamented with stars.

At supper, the customary series of toasts was read off and responded to by C. SWACKHAMER, S. W. COZZENS, L. F. HARRISON, C. H. BRACKETT, Judge SUTHERLAND and others. The toasts and speeches were enlivened by occasional spirited songs by Col. HICKOCK. The floor management was under the charge of DOUGLASS TAYLOR, and gave general satisfaction. It was late in the morning when the company separated.

☞ THOMAS W. BRANCH, son of the late Hon. STEPHEN BRANCH, of Providence, R. I., died very suddenly yesterday of dropsy, in Brooklyn, New-York.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education held its regular meeting last night, ANDREW H. GREEN, Esq., President, in the Chair.

An application for authority to erect a new Primary School House in Sixth Ward was referred to the Committee on Sites and School Houses. A similar application from the Eleventh Ward took the same course. Also, from the Fourth Ward, and from the Twentieth Ward, went to the same Committee.

The nomination of S. N. LECOMPTE and CHAS. W. FRASER, and S. M. BOOREM, as Trustees of the Third Ward, and THOS. ARDOWSMITH, Jr., as Inspector of the same Ward, were referred to the Committee on Elections and Qualifications.

A communication from C. MAHONEY, Teacher of Music, was received and referred to the Committee on School Books.

A number of resolutions ordering the payment of sundry small bills came up, and occasioned a long debate on the nature and province of school bills, the power of the President, &c., &c.—music, flowers, bouquets, worsted work, for the schools, &c., made a pleasing and fragrant subject of discussion, to say nothing of the bells, and other tinkling appendages in the school houses.

A resolution authorizing the exchange of educational reports, &c., with similar bodies, throughout the Union, for the purpose of forming a library of documents and works on education, was adopted.

The Special Committee on the Free Academy for females was announced as follows: Messrs. Benedict, Williams, Waterbury, Nelison, Eager.

The President also announced as the Special Committee on Vagrant Children, &c., Messrs. Benedict, Hooper, Tweed, Boese and Farley.

Also, as a Committee to give attention to the School bill at Albany; Messrs. Waterbury, Roche, Boese, Tuthill and Lydecker.

A resolution was adopted calling on the Comptroller for $95,000.

The Finance Committee Report was called up, when by a sudden exhibition of the locomotive powers of several members, the Board was left without a quorum.

Interesting.

A suburban gentleman, from Philadelphia or Cairo, was relieved of $300 yesterday forenoon in Warren-street, by two sharpers, with a little round ball known as a patent safe. The players made a safe retreat.

Sidewalk Accident.

A woman named BRIDGET MCANNALLY slipped on the icy sidewalk in Prince-street, in front of her residence, Tuesday evening, and broke her leg. She was taken to the New-York Hospital by a Fourteenth Ward policeman.

Frost-Bitten.

A Spanish sailor, about 28 years of age, was found Tuesday night lying on the sidewalk in South-street, with his hands and feet severely frost-bitten. He was conveyed to the City Hospital by a First Ward policeman.

Police Intelligence.

WHAT BROUGHT HIM THERE?

Anthony Seagrist (no relation of the "Sage of Bloomingdale") was found Tuesday night under a counter in the store of J. M. Bodineau, dry-goods dealer, corner of Grand and Orchard streets, after the store was closed. He did not belong about the premises, and had no business to be in the curious place where found; so officer Lafargo, of the Tenth Ward, took him in custody.

A BAD SPECULATION.

George Mack, a speculator, was nipped Tuesday by officer Sheridan, of the Twentieth Ward, for passing a counterfeit $5 bill on the Blackstone Bank of Massachusetts, on Mr. G. W. Wright. Mr. Wright thinking that Mr. Mack, the speculator, had not done right, made complaint against him, and on being taken before the magistrate he was locked up.

CHARGING BAYONETS.

Barney Haley, a resident of Worth-street, was brought before Justice CONNOLLY, Tuesday morning, on a charge of charging bayonets upon Police Captain Carpenter of the Fifth Ward, on Tuesday night. Barney it seems got drunk and kicked up a terrible row in his own house. The Captain went in to expostulate with him, when the irate Barney attacked him with a bayonet—an old and rusty bayonet.

Fires.

IN TENTH-AVENUE.

A fire broke out at ¾ 12 yesterday morning, in the cellar of the frame building No. 102 Tenth-avenue, near Seventeenth-street, occupied by JOHN MCNAMARA as a storage for rags. It extended to the first story, occupied as a grocery by HENRY DICKIE, whose loss is estimated at $150,—insured for $1,000 in the New-Amsterdam Insurance Company. The building, which is owned by a Mr. KENNIE, is insured for $1,200 in the Harmony Insurance Company.

IN DELANCEY-STREET.

Yesterday morning, at ¾6 o'clock, a fire occurred in the tenement house No. 221 Delancey-street. It was soon put out. Mr. GEO. SCARLEY, one of the occupants, lost about $100 worth of furniture. The building was damaged to the extent of about $200. It is insured in the Mechanics' Insurance Company. The fire is supposed to have originated in one of the attic rooms, among some cotton and rubbish there stored.

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☞ The real "Head-quarters" are located at No. 100 Broadway, New-York, two blocks above the Park—nearly opposite the Hospital—two doors above Duane-street. Here is the Phrenological Cabinet, containing one of the rarest collections of human heads, busts, &c., in the world. This great cabinet, or museum, contains thousands of busts and casts from the heads of the most distinguished men that ever lived—Emperors, Kings, Queens, Statesmen, some of the most distinguished of our own and of other countries, warriors, explorers, navigators, discoverers, inventors, authors, poets, doctors, divines and lawyers. Also skulls, human and animal, from all quarters of the globe, including Cannibals, Caribs, Flat-Headed Indians, Egyptian Mummies, pirates, robbers, murderers and thieves; also, numerous paintings and drawings of celebrated individuals, living and dead. Strangers and citizens will find this Museum—always open and free—an agreeable place to visit. Phrenological Charts, with full written descriptions of character, given by Mr. FOWLER when desired, at No. 308 Broadway.

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KEITT'S WORM PASTILLES.—Children who reject with loathing the ordinary mercurialized vermifuges will devour these Pastilles with as much gusto as other confectionery. They certainly and safely expel all intestinal worms. BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA, the sole survivor of a score of (so called) Sarsaparillas, in its new, concentrated form, cures all external complaints, resulting from foul blood, quicker than ever. Sold by D. T. LANMAN & Co., wholesale druggists, No. 69 Water street, New-York, and by all druggists. Sarsaparilla $1, and Pastilles 25c. per bottle.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—The family provided with these medicines is fortified against the dangerous effects of dyspepsia, liver complaint, nervous diseases, disorders of the bowels, eruptions, ulcers, sores, and exterior inflammation generally. All these yield to HOLLOWAY's unappreciable remedies. Sold at the manufactories, 80 Maiden lane, New-York, and 244 strand, London; and by all druggists at 25 cents, 62½ cents, and $1 per box or pot.

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☞ "Medea," a very funny burlesque, has made a decided impression at PURDY's National Theatre, Mr. G. L. Fox playing the part of "Medea," "Orion, the Gold Beater," "The Frisky Cobbler," and "Our State Secrets at Albany," are to be performed with it to-night, forming together one of the best bills of the season.

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SILKS! SILKS! SILKS! DAMASCED SILKS.—Several thousand yards sold subject to manufacturers' imperfection only. Price 6s. 6d. and 7s. Marked in plain figures. Cost of importation $1 25 per yard. CHAS. HEARD & Co., No. 301 Grand-st.

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HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES.—Nos. 185, 187 and 189 Water-street, and No. 5 Murray-street, New-York.

LONG ISLAND.

Water for Brooklyn.

We find the authorities of the city of Brooklyn have at length taken up the water question in earnest. By a recent act of the Legislature, the Nassau Water Company's property, including all their lands, right of way, ponds, &c., have become vested in and owned by the city.

They have also, by a decree of Judge Strong in the Supreme Court, confirmed the Commissioners' report taking all the land known as Mount Prospect-square, one hundred and ninety-eight feet above tide-water, for a reservoir and park, giving therefor the following sums, viz.: To GEO. R. IVES, $55,810; ROLLIN SANFORD, $17,025; GEO. J STEPHENSON, $2,570; ROBT. SHERWELL, $2,700; JAS R. PHALEN, $4,977; other owners, $15,000. It is contemplated that water shall be in Brooklyn within twelve months. Over five hundred men have been employed in the works for the past four months. Brooklyn real estate must of course be enhanced greatly in value.

Brooklyn Normal School.

The Board of Education has appropriated $2,000 to defray the expenses of the Normal School during the ensuing year, and propose hereafter to give certificates of honorable discharge to all deserving such.

☞ During the month of February judgment against the City of Brooklyn, was rendered in their city Court in some twelve different claims, amounting in all to $54,000. This indebtedness was incurred by Williamsburg on uncancelled warrants and certificates, issued to street contractors.

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR FOR MONDAY NEXT.—Nos. 152, 223, 225, 279, 280, 287.

NEW-JERSEY.

Amendments to the Charter.

An application has been made to the Legislature to amend the Charter of Hoboken. The application is supported by a petition representing about $600,000 of taxable property as valued by the assessors. The amendments propose to borrow $20,000 upon the credit of the city; to extend the watch and street lamp district (now limited to Seventh-street) over the whole city; to increase the salary of Mayor from $250 to $500; the City Clerk from $250 to $500; and of the City Treasurer from $50 to $150. Also to change the salary of the Street Commissioner from $3 per day to $300 per annum, and to decrease the salary of the Overseer of the Poor from $250 to $150. Remonstances are being circulated in Hoboken against the passage of these amendments.

Fatal Accident in Hoboken—One Man Killed and One Fatally Injured.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock a bank of earth caved in at the head of Hudson-street, where a number of laborers were engaged in excavating, for the purpose of extending the streets and grading the lots for the Hoboken Land Improvement Company.

The mass of earth fell upon two of the laborers. One of them, named JAMES RUSSELL, was killed; and another, named PETER BROPHY, was so badly injured that his life is despaired of. RUSSELL was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children.

MARINE MATTERS.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times

WRECK AT LONG BRANCH—NARROW ESCAPE OF THE CREW.

LONG BRANCH, Tuesday, March 3.

The gale of Sunday night and Monday was equal in severity to any that has been experienced during the past Winter on the coast.

The schooner *Anna Eliza B.*, from Philadelphia for Boston, loaded with coal, came ashore about 5 o'clock Monday morning, three miles south of the Ocean House, and her whole crew narrowly escaped perishing. The mate swam ashore through the surf soon after she struck, and reached the house of Mr. EDWARD WARDELL. The Captain and four hands remained on board all day confined to the rigging, whither they went to avoid the sea, which broke over the vessel. The surf was so high that no assistance could be sent to them from the shore until nearly night, when they came ashore, all being nearly frozen to death; as it is, they are badly frostbitten. Had they been compelled to spend the night on board they must have perished. They are now all comfortably quartered at Mr. WARDELL's, under the Doctor's care. The schooner is a total loss.

The pilot boat *Mary Catherine* put a pilot on board the bark *Mary Adelia*, from Cienfuegos for New-York, off Barnegat, on the 1st inst. The bark was blown to sea, and has not been heard from. Some fears are expressed for her safety.

Extract from letters received by Ellwood Walter, Esq., Dated.

NASSAU, N. P., Thursday, Feb 19.—We had another ship in distress yesterday, the *John W. White*, Capt. MC'MEAN, from Boston for New-Orleans, with a cargo of ice; she has lost her rudder, top-gallant masts, and many of her sails, and other damage, but we trust it will not be necessary to discharge her cargo. We have just heard that the wreckers have, off the Gingerbread Ground, a large ship loaded with salt; some say she is the *Golden Star*, and others the *Celestial Empire*.

NASSAU, N. P., Friday, Feb. 20—The ship *Celestia, City*, of New-York, is reported ashore, on the Gingerbread Ground, and sunk in four fathoms of water. She was boarded by wreckers, who found her sails under, and deck house thrown overboard, rudder gone, &c., they pumped her out, bent sails, and are now off Baron Island, with her bound into Nassau.

P. S.—The ship proves to be the *Golden Star* and not the *Celestial City*.

☞ There were in this port yesterday, 661 vessels,—including 23 steamers, 195 ships, 99 barks, 107 brigs, and 236 schooners.

LETTER FROM CAPT. GARRICK'S COUNSEL.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

A few days since some severe strictures were published in several of the daily papers upon the conduct of Captain WILLIAM H. GARRICK, *master of the* ship *Ellen Austin*, founded upon the complaint of THOMAS CAMPBELL, a sailor. Since then a full legal investigation has been had, as to the charges against Captain GARRICK, before Commissioner WHITE, which resulted in the discharge of Captain GARRICK, and the investigation showed that the charges were entirely false and without any foundation.

Please insert this notice and oblige the Captain, who feels that he has been injured by the comments of some of the newspapers, before an investigation had been made, and predicated solely upon the *ex parte* statements of an irresponsible party.

We remain your obedient servants,
BEEBE, DEAN & DONOHUE,
Counsel for Capt. Garrick.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 28, 1857.

MARRIED.

LITTLEWOOD—BOLTON.—At West Chester, on New-Year, March 2, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Washington Bolton, Rev. THOMAS D. LITTLEWOOD, of the M. E. Church, to ELLEN E. BOLTON, eldest daughter of the latter Bolton, Esq., of West Chester.

SAUNDERS—ROBERTS.—On Monday evening, March 2, by Rev. John Lilly, Mr. WM. H. SMITH, of this City, to Mrs. SUSAN A. ROBERTS, of Brooklyn.

DIED.

VAN GIESEN.—In this City, on Wednesday afternoon, March 4, MARGARET, relict of the late Isaac Van Giesen.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral service, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of her son-in-law, Isaac A. Lawrence, No. 136 West 23d-st. The remains will thence be taken to Hackensack, N. J., for interment, on Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock.

GRAHAM.—In this City, on Wednesday, March 4, of scarlet fever, SARAH ANNABELLA, daughter of Rev. D. M. Graham.

Funeral services will be attended on Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Free-Will Baptist Church, Sullivan-st., near Houston-st. Friends are desired to attend without further notice.

THOMSON.—In this City, on Tuesday evening, March 3, JAMES THOMSON, Jr., late of the firm of Stanton & Thomson, in the 30th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the friends of Thomas P. Stanton, Esq., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 96 West 26th-st., on Friday, 6th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

WILLIS.—In this City, on Tuesday morning, March 3, SARAH K., youngest daughter of Wm. B. and Frances Maria Willis, aged 23 years.

Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon, from St. Thomas' Church, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family, and the members of Manhattan Lodge, No. 68, F. A. Masons, will attend without further invitation.

PHILLIPS.—In this City, on Tuesday, March 3, very suddenly, at his residence, No. 823 West 18th-st., SAMUEL H. PHILLIPS, M. D., aged 54 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the members of the South Baptist Church, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, on Thursday, at 1½ o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

DIX.—On Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, of scarlet fever, JOHN JAMES, son of John D. Dix, of Clifton, Staten Island, aged 9 years and 2 months.

BEASON.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, March 4, THOS. WILLIAMS BEASON, in the 40th year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family, and the members of the Brooklyn Lodge, I. O. of O. F., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, without further notice, on Friday, 6th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, No. 23 Concord-st. His remains will be conveyed to Providence, R. I.

YOUNG.—In Jersey City, on Tuesday, March 3, ELIZA, daughter of WM. W. and Angeline Young, aged 2 years, 2 months and 28 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this day (Thursday), at 2½ o'clock P. M., from No. 94 Grand st., Jersey City.

KEARNEY.—At Staten Island, on Tuesday, March 3, ANNE LAVINGSTON, relict of the late Robert Kearney, in the 75th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at Trinity Church, in this City, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 3½ o'clock.

GODWIN.—At Kingsbridge, Westchester Co., N. Y., on Wednesday, March 4, EDWIN FORREST, youngest child of Joseph R. and Phoebe A. Godwin, aged 2 years and 6 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, Kingsbridge, Westchester Co., this day, (Thursday) at 3 o'clock P. M.

BAILEY.—At West Point, N. Y., on Thursday, Feb. 26, Prof. JACOB W. BAILEY, Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology, in the U. S. Military Academy, and President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

MATHER.—At Binghamton, N. Y., on Thursday, Feb. 26, after a protracted illness, Mrs. SARAH PARKER MATHER, relict of the late Dr. Thaddeus Mather, and mother of Hon. John C. Mather, in the 72d year of her age.

MESTER.—At Wappinger's Falls, on Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at her residence, JOANNA, widow of the late Mathew Mester, in the 76th year of her age.

LOCKWOOD.—At Norwalk, Conn., on Wednesday morning, March 4, of pleurisy, ELIZABETH ANN, daughter of George and Sophia B. Lockwood, of New-Rochelle, aged 6 years and 5 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at 3 o'clock P. M., on Friday, 6th inst., at the residence of Samuel Lynes, Esq., at Norwalk. The New-Haven cars leave the Canal st. depôt at 7 o'clock A. M., and 12 o'clock, noon, and returning, leave Norwalk at 5 o'clock P. M.

Ere Sin could blight or Sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care;
The opening bud to Heaven conveyed,
And bade it blossom there.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, March 4.

$8,000	Indiana State 5s	86	10	Bud. Riv. RR.	27¾
3,000	Kentucky St. 6s	102¾	200	do.	s3 27¾
14,000	Virginia 6s	91¾	97	Third-av. RR.	87
11,000	do.	91¾	200	Reading Railroad	b7 81¾
5,000	do.	s90 91¾	450	do.	c 81¾
1,000	Missouri State 6s	94¾	400	do.	b10 81¾
21,000	do.	94¾	900	do.	c 81¾
4,500	Cal. State 7s, '75	87	500	do.	b4 81¾
5,000	N. Y. St. 5½s, '61	103¾	400	do.	s60 81¾
700	City 6s, '58	99	600	do.	b60 81¾
500	N. Y. C. R.R. 7s	101¾	25	La Crosse & Milw. R.	74
3,000	do.	100	300	do.	b30 75
6,000	E. R.R. 1st M. B.	100	7	Clev. Col. & Cin. R.	101¾
1,000	Goshen & Ru.	60	50	Mich. S. & N. I. R.	75
2,000	Ill. Cen. R.R. Bs.	90¾	53	do.	b5 75
5,000	C. & Pitts. Dd. Bs.	93¾	100	do.	b60 75¾
32	National R. Scrip	107¾	100	do.	b60 76¼
20	Ocean Bank	95	150	do.	75¼
5	Commonwealth Bk.	98¾	150	do.	75¾
12	Park Bank	200	200	do.	s60 75
5	Am. Ex Bank	114¾	100	do.	b45 76